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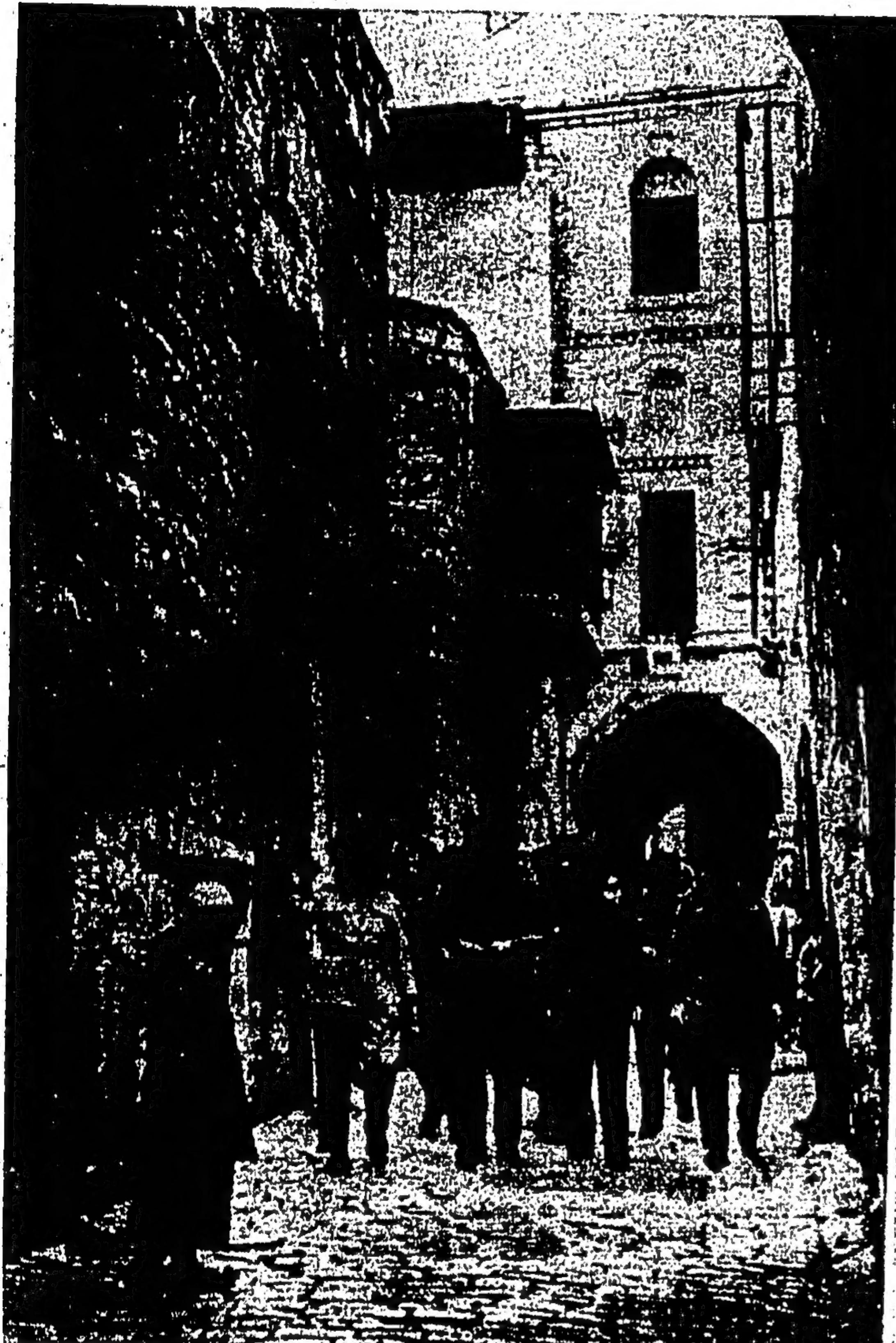
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The first contingent of Australian troops to arrive in Palestine have quickly settled down in their camps and a scheme for officially organised visits to places of interest in the Holy Land will shortly be put into operation to relieve the monotony of training. Photo shows "Aussies" in the "Via Dolorosa" in the Old City of Jerusalem. (By Air Mail).

BOSE AND MAHATMA AT WAR

London, To-day. According to a British United Press message from India, Mr. Sundras Bose, the Indian Leftist leader, contrasted the attitude of the Left with that of Dr. Gandhi in an interview.

"We want complete independence," he said, "Mr. Gandhi is willing to compromise. We want progressive industrialization and Mr. Gandhi insists on prohibition and the fostering of hand-crafts."

"My differences with Mr. Gandhi are profound. Until one party triumphs, the fight will go on."—Reuter.

GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

London, To-day. Fresh troop concentrations are reported in Austria and south Germany, cables Reuter's correspondent on the Swiss-German frontier.

The correspondent adds that here new barracks and training centres are said to be in course of erection.

An attempt is also being made to settle evacuees from western Germany in these regions.—Reuter.

Soviet-Rumanian Pact Rumours

London, To-day. WITH THE RESTORATION of peace between Russia and Finland and the elimination of the Scandinavian countries as a potential war zone, at any rate in the immediate future, speculation is now busy with possibilities of trouble in the Near East, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Rumour has been particularly busy concerning the position of Rumania, where German propaganda, characteristically, has been claiming successes.

The correspondent learns that usually well-informed Rumanian circles in London have no confirmation of reports that negotiations are in progress for a Soviet-Rumanian pact.

Nor do the same quarters credit the allegation of the German radio that "negotiations progressing between Russia and Rumania will change the international situation completely before the end of the week."

Actually, no sensational developments are expected by Rumanian circles in London, and it is believed the German claim was made chiefly for internal consumption.—Reuter.

NO CONFIRMATION
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day. British official and authoritative Rumanian quarters have no confirmation that Russia and Rumania will soon

sign a new non-aggression pact.

Rumanian quarters recall that no such initiative can be taken without previous consultation with the members of the Balkan Entente, especially with Turkey.—Havas.

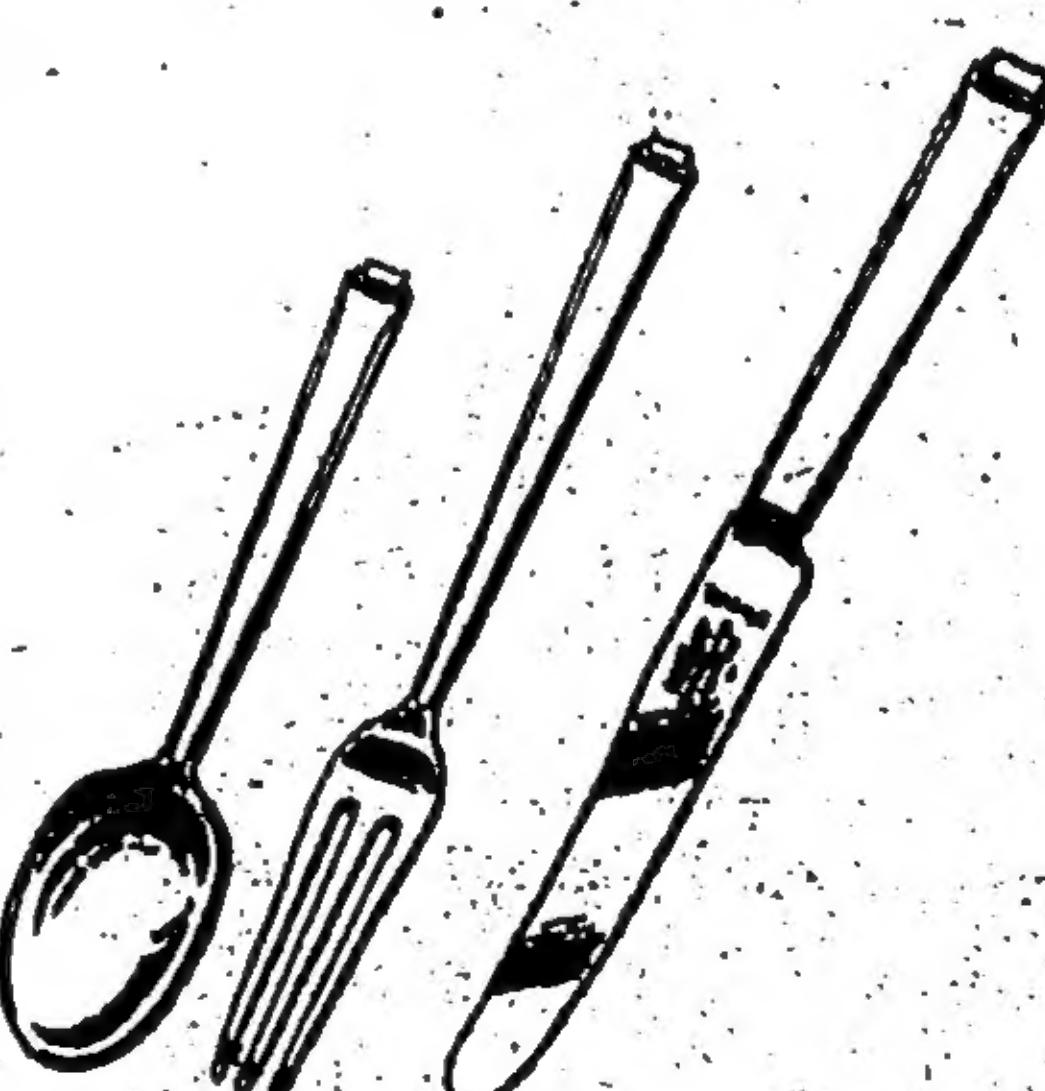
Bulgaria Sees Prospect Of Near East Action

Sofia, To-day. The newspaper "Outro" says: "Two possibilities remain for the Western Allies — the western front and the Near East."

Military operations in the Near East are not impossible. The Allied expeditionary force prepared for Finland can easily be sent to the Near East."

The newspaper "Zora" writes on the same lines. — Reuter.

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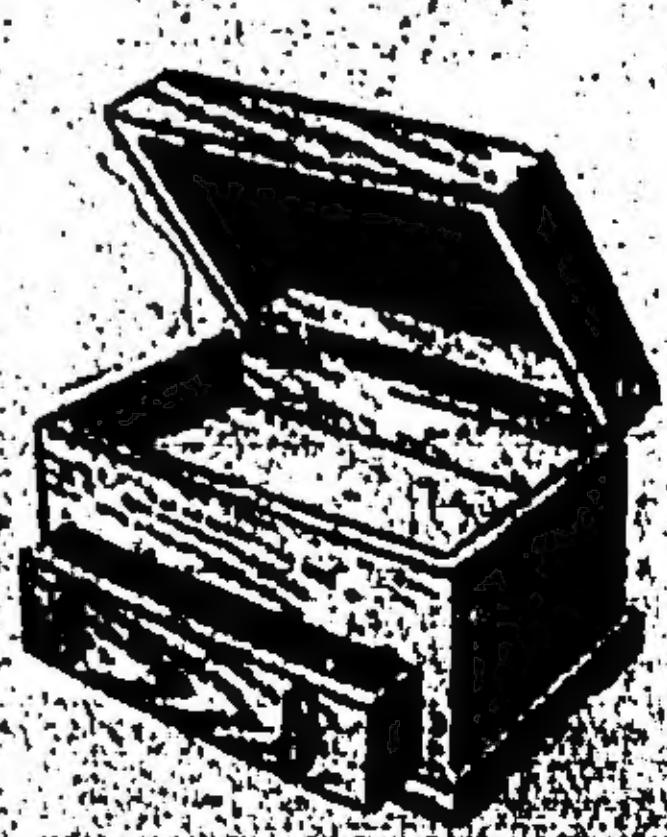


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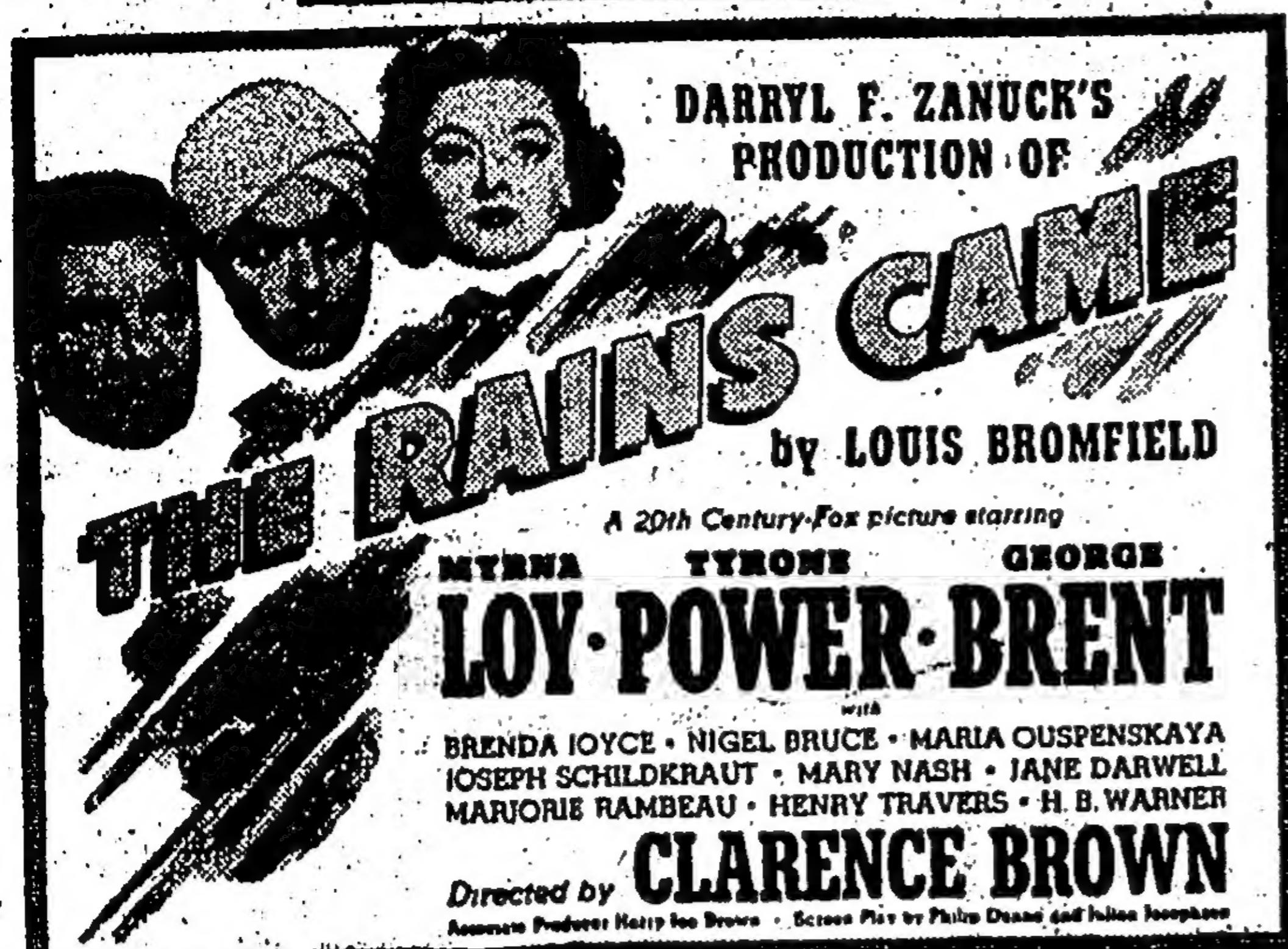
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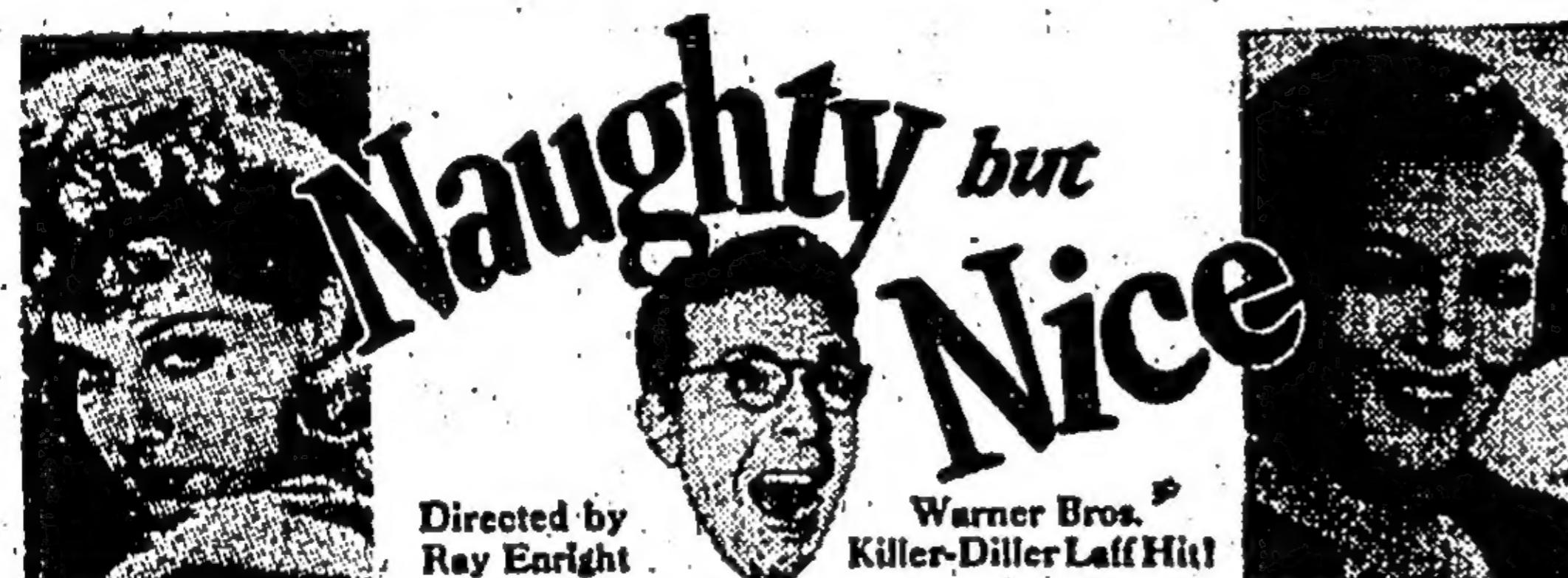
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BLOCKADE-BUSTER**

(From Cedric Salter)

Belgrade. While America's "Peace Explorer," Mr. Sumner Welles, has been holding his secret talks with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano in Rome, Hitler's "Trade Explorer," Dr. Carl Clodius, has been rushed to Berlin ahead of him.

Dr. Clodius, after his Balkan negotiations and his success in effecting the Italo-German trade agreement, has earned the title Hitler's No. 1 Blockade-Buster.

Wherever Clodius goes he makes news. One day his economic demands bring about the downfall of the Rumanian Government. Then he signs an agreement with their successors for nearly 2,000,000 tons of petrol.

A few more days go by and he pops up unexpectedly in Hungary and Italy, trying to borrow railway rolling-stock.

When Carl Clodius arrives in a city it becomes overnight the centre of some new German scheme to escape the deadly embrace of the Allied blockade.

He was once the pupil of that financial wizard Dr. Schacht; and Clodius in economics, like his master with the Reich finances, is something of a genius at inventing little tricks to postpone the ultimately inevitable crash.

I have twice travelled in the same aeroplane as Dr. Clodius between Budapest and Bucarest, and as he sat beside me I had the opportunity to study him closely.

I saw a man of 43, tall, but beginning to run to fat. He was slightly pompous in manner of speech, but with what I've always called the "professional good fellow manner."

Anyhow, his red-faced, back-slapping type of heartiness seems to have held him in good stead, for he has a pretty good record down here in the Balkans.

He signed successful economic agreements with Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, and Italy before the war, and he concluded a new one with Ru-

mania of staggering proportions only two months ago.

It was soon after he left Berlin University that Clodius found his special talent lay in the direction of international economics, and he underwent the regular training of a professional diplomat; holding posts in the German embassies in Paris, Sofia, and Vienna, where he came strongly under Von Papen's influence.

To-day his boss is Von Ribbentrop, since he's attached to the economic branch of the Berlin Foreign Office, and he takes orders from no one less important. He is in complete control of Germany's economic relations with all the South-East European countries.

To-day Clodius is definitely a member of the Nazi Orchestra, even if he doesn't make as much noise as some of the well-known performers.

Clodius doesn't seek publicity or attract attention to himself by shouting hysterical insults over the radio like his chiefs, so his work doesn't get the attention it deserves; but he's able, hard-working, unscrupulous, ingenious, and cunning—a dangerous enough collection of characteristics in any enemy.

If I could give two words of advice to those who control Britain's economic warfare against Germany they'd be: "Watch Clodius!"

**TRESSES STOLEN
AS SHE SLEPT**

A burglar who broke into the home of Mrs. Bessie May Hennegan in Charleston, Virginia, U.S.A., cut off her long braids of hair while she was asleep.

Mrs. Hennegan was extremely proud of her tresses, which extended below her knees.

Her husband, who reported the incident to the police, said he thought he and his wife had been drugged and that the burglar was someone "who had it in for us."

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Corps Artillery

1ST BATTERY

Tuesday, 19th March. (i) Belchers. 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class under 2/Lt. H. S. Jones and Sgt. Sleep. Dress—Overalls. (ii) H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Remainer. Pay parade.

Wednesday, 20th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class under 2/Lt. McLellan. Dress—Mufti.

2ND BATTERY

Tuesday, 19th March. Q. M. Store will be open from 5.15 p.m. for issue and return of kit.

Wednesday, 20th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. Left Section and B. C. staff.

Thursday, 21st March. H. Q. 5.00 p.m. Miniature Range. Right Section and D. E. L. personnel.

3RD BATTERY

Monday, 18th March. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Gun detachments, Range takers and L. G. Squad. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps.

Thursday, 21st March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Pay parade for all ranks. Dress—Mufti.

5TH A. A. BATTERY

Tuesday, 19th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture. Dress—Mufti.

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS
Monday, 18th March. K. C. R. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

Wednesday, 20th March. Kowloon City B. Range. 2 p.m. Rifle Competitions. Dress—Mufti.

Thursday, 21st March. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

CORPS SIGNALS
Monday, 18th March. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

Tuesday, 19th March. H. Q. 5.00 p.m. D/Rs. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road. Webbing belts and blue overalls.

Wednesday, 20th March. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for special instruction class.

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NO. 1 COMPANY
Tuesday, 19th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.
Friday, 22nd March. No parade.

NO. 2 COMPANY
Thursday, 21st March. (i) No. 6 Platoon. Kowloon Dock. 5.30 p.m. (ii) No. 7 Platoon. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. and L. G. instruction.

NO. 3 COMPANY
Sunday, 17th March. Peak Range. Inter-Platoon Competition. Those detailed. H. Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—Optional, equipment will be worn while firing.

Monday, 18th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

Thursday, 21st March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

NO. 4 COMPANY
Wednesday, 20th March. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Kennedy Road Range.

NO. 7 COMPANY
Sunday, 17th Mar. Stonecutters. L. G. Classification Table D. Launch leaves Queen's Pier. 8.30 a.m. Kowloon Pier 8.40 a.m. Dress—Mufti, equipment must be worn when firing.

Monday, 18th March. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Miniature Range.

Thursday, 21st March. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. L. G. Section drill.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY

Tuesday, 19th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Supplies Section. Drill. Dress—Overalls and S. D. cap. Those detailed from Transport Section attend also.

Thursday, 21st March. Kowloon Bus Coy Garage, Castle Peak Road. 5.30 p.m. Transport Section. Lecture. Dress—Mufti. Transport will leave Star Ferry (Kowloon) 5.20 p.m. NOTE—Members are reminded that all parades are compulsory. Leave of absence must be obtained if attendance is not possible.

FIELD AMBULANCE

Wednesday, 20th March. Murray Paarde Ground. 5.30 p.m.

RIFLE CLASSIFICATION CASUALS

Sunday, 31st March. Stonecutters. All those not yet fired from:

Field Company Engineers. Corps Signals. No. 2 Company. No. 3 Company. Army Service Corps Company. Range Officer—Lt. E. M. Bryden.

BARRYMORES STORM—KISS

After a wild quarrel, which seemed certain to lead to blows between actor John Barrymore's young wife, Elaine Barrie Barrymore, and his beautiful daughter, Diana, the couple, estranged for many months, are now reconciled.

"Just look at me once and give me twenty-four hours of bliss," pleaded Elaine to her husband. "I won't let my father sit with that woman. Send her away," exploded Barrymore's daughter.

Wife won and daughter left the club in a scorching temper.

The storm of fist-shaking and screaming began in Barrymore's dressing-room, following his return to the New York stage and broke anew at an exclusive night club.

After the last curtain, Elaine, in a glittering gold dress, hurried to the dressing-room to see her husband, from whom she parted a month ago "for all time."

She tried to kiss Caliban—her affectionate nickname for John—but his daughter objected. Diana, shaking her fist, offered to punch Ariel—as John calls Elaine—on the nose.

Ariel returned the compliment.

Then, early in the morning, Elaine gatecrashed a party Diana was giving for her father in a night club.

It was here that Elaine pleaded, "Just look at me once and give me twenty-four hours of bliss."

Diana's violent protests were unavailing.

John agreed to reconciliation and sat kissing Elaine. Diana walked out.

The play, "Dear Children," had one of the most sensational first-nights in New York for years.

At end of play a young man dressed as Hamlet rushed down the aisle of the theatre, leapt on to the stage and shouted, "I am Hamlet's ghost."

Portly theatre electricians tackled the stage-crasher and sat on him while awaiting the police who hustled him out of the theatre.

Meanwhile, Barrymore, raising his hand to steady the excited audience, bid them be quiet and announced, "Our young friend is now being sat on by the heaviest electrician in New York."

"Hamlet's Ghost" was accused of disorderly conduct.

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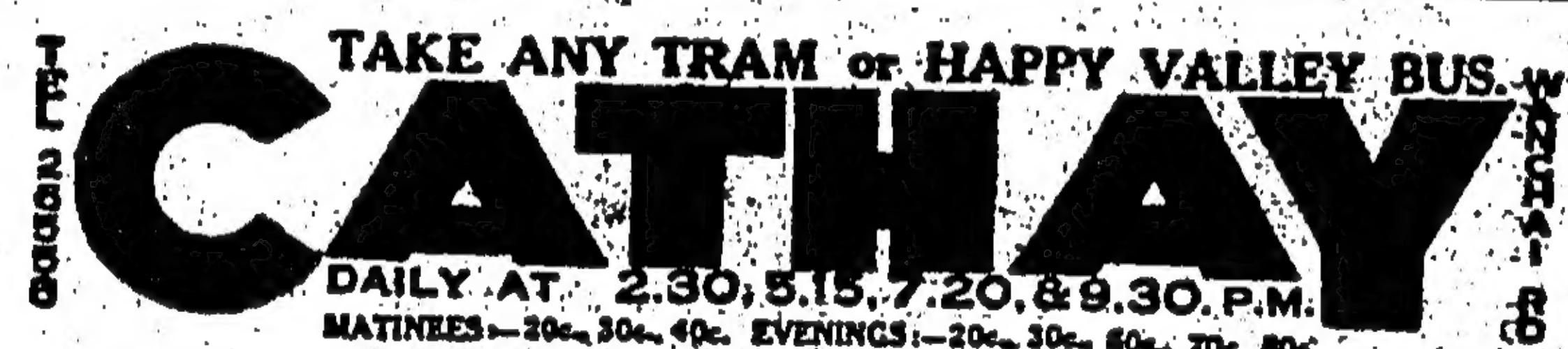
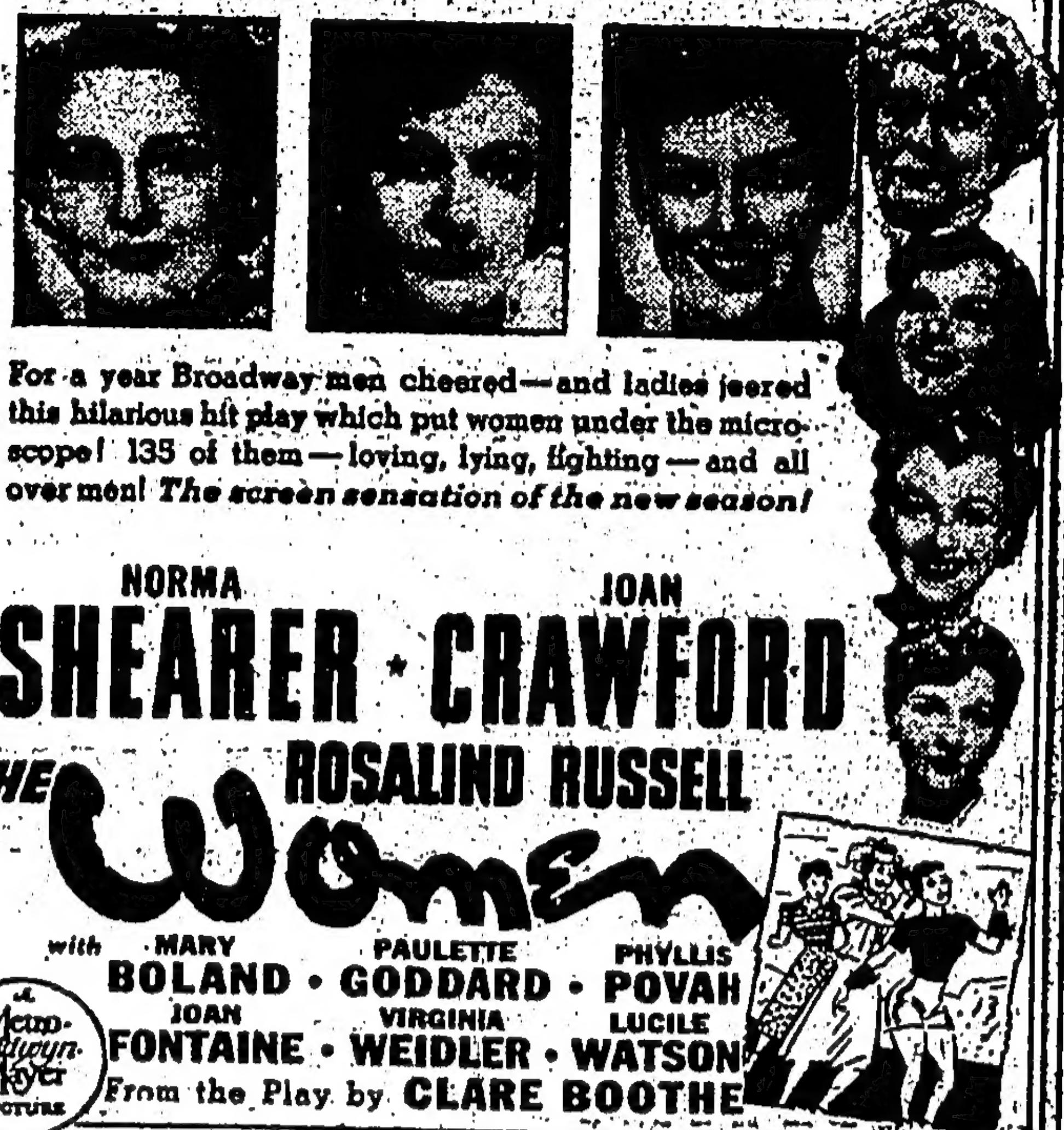
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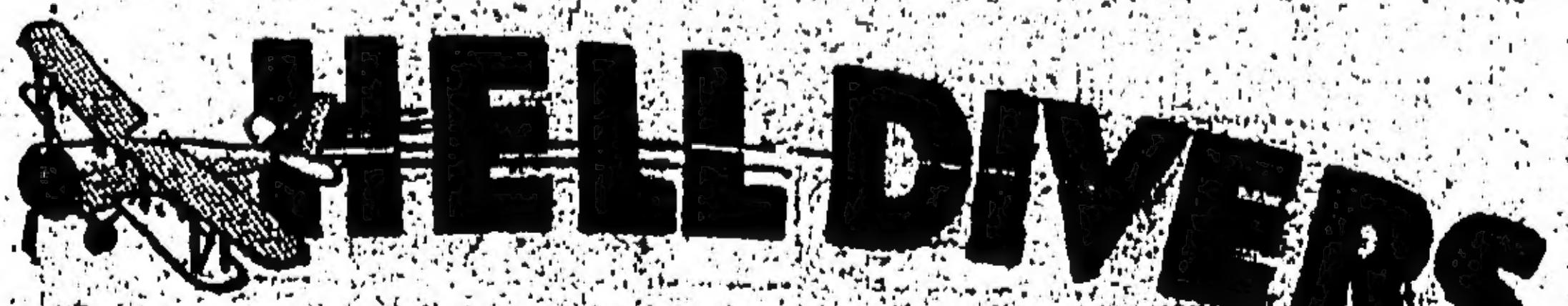
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Gestapo Begins New Wave Of Arrests In Bohemia

CATHOLIC PRIESTS, LEGIONARIES AND RADIO EXPERTS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

A HAVAS DESPATCH from the Czech-Slovak frontier says there is a new wave of mass arrests in Bohemia and Moravia similar to that which preceded the invasion of Poland.

The Gestapo's victims are mainly reserve officers in the army, Catholic priests, Czech Legionaries and wireless amateurs accused of operating clandestine sets.

Over 100 officers are stated to have been imprisoned last week.

When German frontier guards fired on a group of Czech students trying to escape from Moravia into Slovakia the refugees returned the fire. One Czech and one German were killed.

It is believed the refugees were trying to join the Czech troops in France.

GERMANY TAUNTS

Prague, To-day.

Germany yesterday celebrated the anniversary of its invasion of Czechoslovakia, but in the latter country yesterday the only people celebrating the day were the German invaders. Crowds watching the pompous military parades were very small.

In Prague itself, Government buildings were be-flagged; the greater party of the city, however, was flagless. — Reuter.

34TH NAZI SCUTTLING

London, To-day. With the scuttling of the La Coruna, Germany has once again justified its "proud record" of having sunk more Nazi ships than anyone else. She is the 34th German ship to have met this ignominious end, and brings this total to over 184,000 tons.

In addition, 26 German ships have been captured, totalling over 100,000 tons, or an inclusive total of 60 ships and 284,000 tons.

The crew of the La Coruna, which was set on fire when intercepted in Northern waters en route from Rio de Janeiro to Germany, are safe on board a British cruiser. — Reuter.

*** Built at Hamburg in 1921, the La Coruna was owned by the Hamburg-Sud Amerika Linie. Fitted for oil fuel, she was 7,359 tons gross and about 415 feet long.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"It saves me watering the plants while my wife's away."

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TIENTSIN SILVER RUMOURS

London, To-day. It was learned at the Foreign Office yesterday there is no truth in the press report that an agreement has been reached in negotiations in Tokyo with reference to the disposal of the Chinese Government silver stocks now in Tientsin. — Reuter.

CONGRESS LEADER ON BRITISH CONNECTION

MADRAS, TO-DAY.

A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, VIJAYA RAGHAVA ACHARIYAR, IN A MESSAGE TO THE ANNUAL SESSION OF CONGRESS WHICH OPENED AT RAMGARH YESTERDAY, SAYS: "THE ENGLISH ARE HERE NOT AS CONQUERORS BUT ON THE INVITATION OF THE PEOPLE AND WITH THEIR CONTINUED HELP.

"Remember that at the beginning of the siege of Arcot here the Indians sacrificed their food in favour of their Roman comrades.

"No right of Imperialism exists. There is an increasing willingness on the part of England to treat India as part of the British Commonwealth on a basis of equality.

"Absolute breaking off with England would be injurious to both, especially to India." — Reuter.

MINE HITS SEA WALL—ROCKS TOWN

A sea wall, completed two years ago, at an East Coast town was breached by a mine. The explosion wrecked windows of houses over a wide area.

The biggest hotel on the front had hardly a whole pane of glass left. A terrace of houses behind the hotel had all the front windows blown in.

Many bathing chalets along the parade had doors and windows smashed. Pieces of metal from the mine were scattered in streets three hundred yards away.

The blast flung ornaments and light furniture about the rooms of several houses. No one was injured but several people complained of being choked by fumes.

An A.R.P. warden, who was winding his alarm clock, had it wrenched out of his hand. A man in a street near the spot slept through the explosion.

TOWN MENACED AGAIN

There was more alarm at the south-east coast town where a mine exploded and caused extensive damage.

After one mine, reported to be near the shore, had been made safe, another large one was sighted not more than 100 yards from the spot where Monday's mine blew up after striking the promenade.

The public were kept away by the police, as there was danger of the mine being driven by the tide against a stone jetty.

The Danish steamer Fredensborg (2,094 tons) hit a mine off the Scottish coast. Twenty of the crew were lost, it was announced, says Associated Press from Copenhagen.

MURDER OF SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER

New York, To-day. First American comment on the murder in London of Sir Michael O'Dwyer appears in the "Herald-Tribune."

The newspaper says: "A deeply laid plot seems unlikely, if for no other reason than he had been so long in retirement." — Reuter.

CHEERFUL STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day. The Stock Exchange yesterday closed on a cheerful note. Prices occasionally were slightly higher but business was only small. Wall Street was steady. — Reuter.



The dramatic meeting between Myrna Loy and Tyrone Power in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Rains Came" opens the stirring love drama of Louis Untermeyer's best-selling novel, now brought to the screen by 20th Century Fox. Directed by Clarence Brown, the film is now showing at the Kingley Theatre.



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WAKAMA LIFEBOAT CANARD

Capetown, To-day.

Captain Schacht, master of the scuttled German ship Wakama, has again denied the frequent German radio allegations that his crew were fired on with machine-guns by a British cruiser as they rowed away from the scuttled ship.

Captain Schacht, who is interned in South Africa, asked permission to make a statement.

What really happened, he says, was that after the Wakama's crew had been picked up, the British cruiser's captain ordered the destruction of the boats as otherwise they would be a danger to shipping.

Captain Schacht says that he and his crew have been treated with the utmost courtesy, both by the British cruiser and by the South African authorities.—Reuter.

***It will be recalled that recently Captain Schacht obtained permission to send a telegram to Hamburg, assuring the relatives of the crew that all were safe and well and that the German allegations of ill-treatment were entirely false.

ITALY'S COAL AGREEMENT

Rome, To-day.

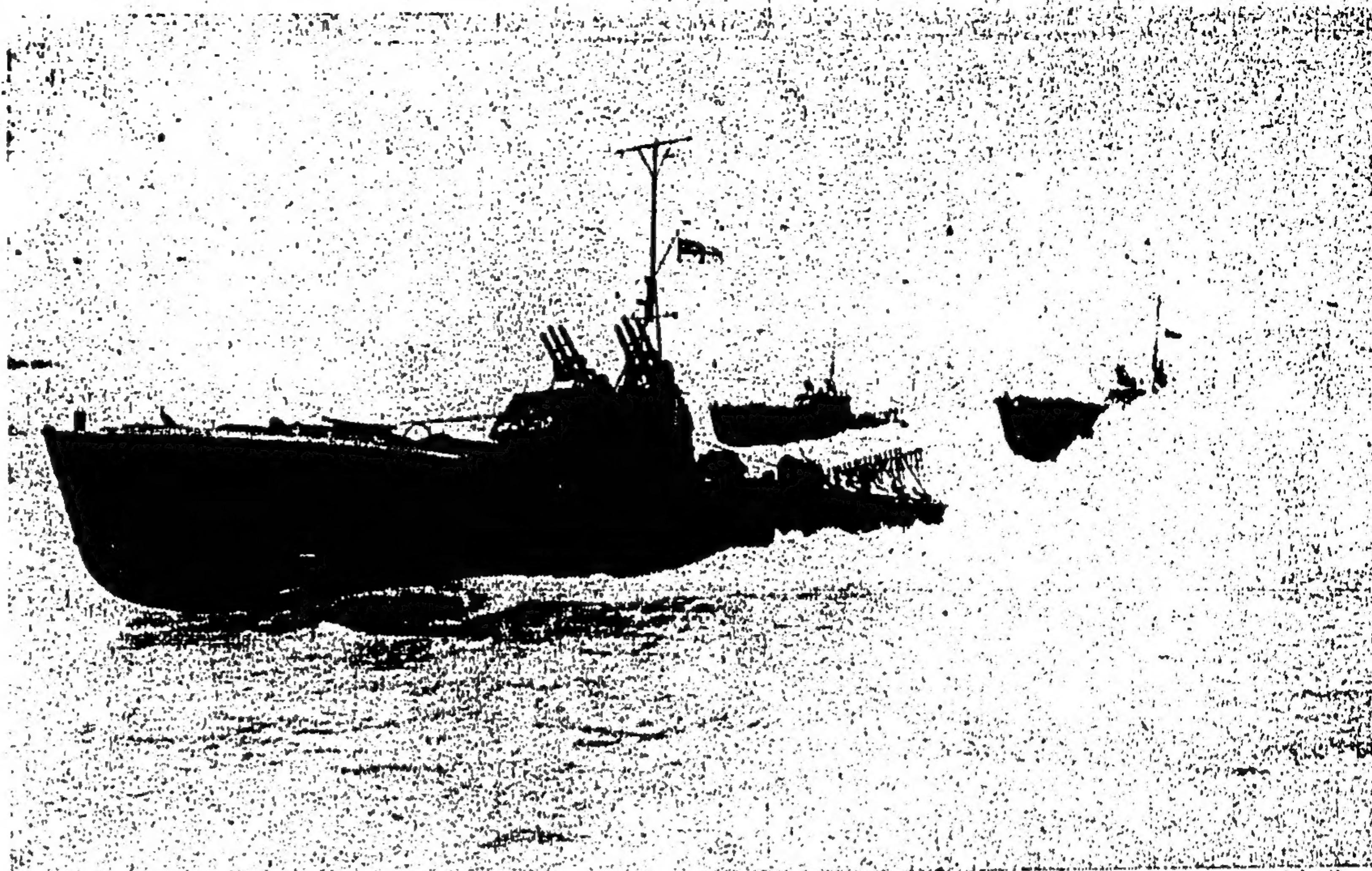
The newspaper "Tevere" reveals that under the recent agreement with Germany, Italy will receive nine million tons of coal a year from Germany but will still have to import three million tons from other sources to ensure the annual need of 12,000,000 tons.

The journal suggests that Russian coal might fill the deficiency since the Russian ports concerned are nearer Italy than the British.—Reuter.

FINLAND'S WAR COST

Stockholm, To-day.

According to estimates published here the war with Soviet Russia cost Finland about £75,000,000.—Reuter.



MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS SHOW THEIR PACES—Navy motor torpedo boats on duty off the East coast. These craft are used for patrol work and are capable of high speeds and have a big cruising radius. Photo shows an impressive picture of motor torpedo boats in quarter line formation. Note guns used as defence against enemy aircraft. (Copyright, Fox).

"PIRATICAL WAR AT SEA": BUT ITALIANS PREDICT AIR ARM WILL BE DECISIVE

Rome, To-day.

PERTINENT COMMENTS ABOUT the conduct of the present war were made yesterday by the Italian Under-Secretary for Air, in an address before the Italian Chamber of Corporations (the Italian legislature). Signor Mussolini was present.

RESERVED JOBS DECISION

London, To-day.

The Ministry of National Service announces that the reservation age for 39 sections in the textile and allied trades has been changed from 30 to 25.

The ages of reservation in a number of occupations are also lowered.—Reuter.

ONLY SLIGHT RISE IN COST OF LIVING

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Labour last night released figures showing that the cost of living had risen by only 1 per cent. last month.

There was no increase in the index figure for food and the entire rise was due to higher prices for clothing and coal.—Reuter.

The Under-Secretary said that sea warfare had turned out to be only pirate warfare—attacks by speedy cruisers in the open ocean and by submarines in the North Sea, employed almost entirely against merchant ships.

Air warfare, too, was more or less pirate warfare.

He expressed the view that air warfare in mass numbers against military objectives and open towns had not yet begun because both sides feared retaliation. When serious warfare began, however, the air forces would be a determining factor.

EXTRA CREDITS

Signor Mussolini, who, in addition to being Prime Minister, is also Minister of Interior, War, Navy and Air, presented a Bill asking for an extra credit of £108,000,000 for further defence measures.

The last credits were voted in January and this is over and above the defence credits then voted. The January credits included £118,000,000 for the three services (about one-third of the total budget) and a deficit of £64,000,000 was then expected.—Reuter.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCES AT PALACE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN THE QUADRANGLE OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE YESTERDAY, THE KING AND QUEEN INSPECTED 21 AMBULANCES, THE FIRST CONTINGENT THE BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ARE SENDING TO FRANCE.

All are gifts and bear the names of their donors. Four are from the South African Red Cross, one from Johannesburg, and one each from Tanganyika and Northern Rhodesia. Jamaica sent four ambulances and five others are from various parts of South America, while the rest are from the United Kingdom.

Their Majesties talked to the ambulance crews, all of whom are unpaid volunteers.—Reuter.

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GREAT TREK IN PROGRESS THROUGHOUT FINLAND

Army Of 100,000 Leaving Homes In Ceded Area

Finnish Army Withdrawing From Karelia

HELSINKI, TO-DAY.

SINCE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING THE FINNISH ARMY HAS BEEN WITHDRAWING FROM A 200-MILE FRONTIER IN SOUTH-EASTERN FINLAND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE RUSSIAN PEACE TREATY.

At the same time, another army is marching into Finland, an army of 100,000 men, women and children who have chosen to leave their homes and remain free Finns in what is left of Finland rather than come under Moscow's rule.

Striking west along snow-covered roads this army is slowly marching, some on foot, some drawing sledges piled high with belongings and some in cars and lorries commandeered by the Government for this purpose.

Originally, the 19,000 square miles of territory formed the home of 500,000 Finns. As the war progressed, 400,000 were removed to places of safety and the remainder are now following them.

There is as yet no indication as to when the Finnish Parliament will ratify the peace treaty with Russia.

The Soviet parliament is expected to ratify the treaty at an extraordinary session on March 29. — Reuter.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

London, To-day. According to a broadcast from the Finnish radio station at Lahti late yesterday afternoon, the Finnish Diet was still debating the ratification of the Russian peace treaty.

President Kallio has recommended it be ratified. — Reuter.

It has since been announced that the Finnish Parliament ratified the Treaty by 145 votes to 3.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN M. DALADIER

Paris, To-day. A vote of confidence in the Daladier Government was passed yesterday by the French Senate after a 2-day secret session.

The resolution expressed admiration for the Finns and said that the Allies would continue the war with increasing energy until complete victory assured the liberty of all nations. — Reuter.

NEW DUTCH AIR LINE SERVICE

London, To-day. A new air service between London and Oslo was opened yesterday by the Royal Dutch Air Lines.

It is a 7-hour service, with stops en route at Amsterdam and Christiansand.

There are now four daily services each way between Holland and England. — Reuter.

BUDAPEST AND THE SOVIET SUCCESS

Budapest, To-day. The "Magyar Nemzet" stresses that the "Svenska Dagbladet" of Stockholm errs sadly when speaking of the peace of northern solidarity and is a blow to that Europe which the whole world separates from the Bolshevik system. — Reuter.

JERSEY TO CONSCRIPT FOR ARMY

ST. HELIER, TO-DAY.
JERSEY, LARGEST OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS, HAS INTRODUCED COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE AND MEN OF FROM 20 TO 24 WILL BE CALLED UP NEXT MONTH.

Most of the men in the volunteer militia (now disbanded) have already volunteered for overseas service. A home defence force, costing £22,000 a year, will be formed, and will be supported by local taxation.

Jersey has issued its first War Loan of £100,000 at 3 per cent. — Reuter.

*** Jersey, some 45 square miles in area, is the most southerly of the Channel Islands, and is only about 12 miles from France. Its population is around 50,000. It is governed by a Lieutenant-Governor appointed by the Crown and a Bailiff, who is appointed for life and who presides over the "Royal Court," the judicial body, and over "The States," the legislative body, both consist of official and elected members.

RELEASE OF MEN FOR INDUSTRY

London, To-day. Technicians essential for war industries are being released from the Army, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply said yesterday.

The Army, he said, were co-operating very willingly in releasing all men needed for war industry and the equivalent of about two Divisions had already been released.

This announcement was made in the course of a debate on the Ministry of Supply. A total of £700,000,000 was voted for war supplies; the Ministry has already placed £500,000,000 worth of orders. — Reuter.

NORWEGIAN VOTE FOR DEFENCES

Oslo, To-day. It is announced that an extraordinary additional credit of ten million crowns (£571,000) is being included in the Norwegian army budget for 1940/41 "owing to developments in the international situation since the budget was drawn up." — Reuter.

INCREASE IN BUTTER RATION

London, To-day. The Ministry of Food announces that the butter ration will be increased from four to eight ounces a week per person from March 25. — Reuter.

TASMAN SEA AIR MAIL

London, To-day. A giant flying-boat left for New Zealand yesterday to inaugurate an air mail service between that country and Australia.

When the service is in full operation and the north Atlantic service has been resumed, the associated Empire organisations will have a continuous air service of nearly 18,000 miles — the longest commercial air line in the world. — Reuter.

GERMAN TREACHERY TO NORTH

Oslo, To-day. The "Aftenposten" says: "Germany, apart from the Soviet, has the greatest responsibility for the Soviet's aggression and its consequences."

"Without the pact of friendship between Germany and Russia, between Nazism and Bolshevism, the Soviet's action would not have taken place."

"And without Germany's warning that she would with all her means fight any helping action by the Western Powers over Scandinavia, such help would have been realised."

The Stockholm correspondents of the "Dagbladet" and the "Arbider Bladet" both speak of secret German pressure, and the latter journal writes: "Bitterness against what is described as German treachery is very strong." — Reuter.

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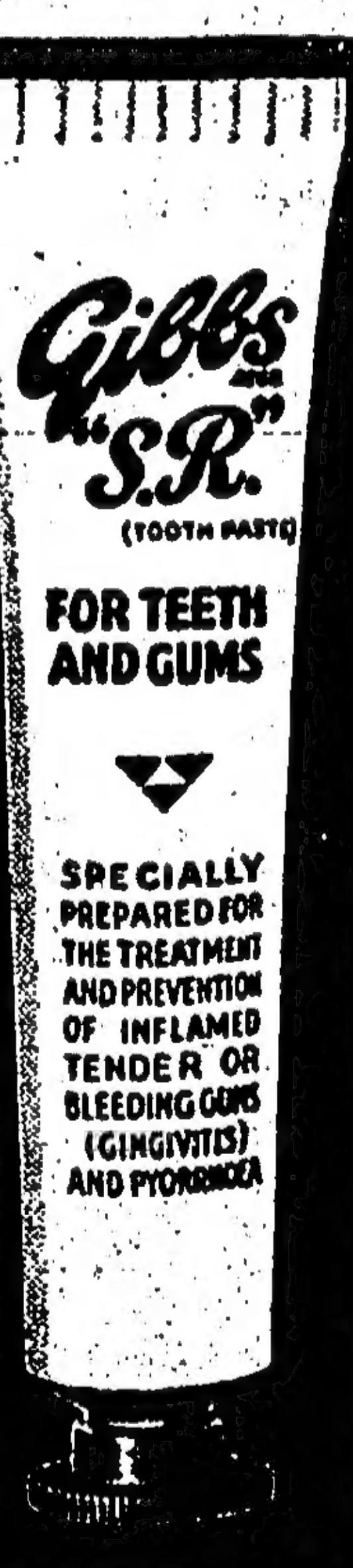
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

THE MAN AND THE JOB

During the war the finances of the B.B.C. will be virtually controlled by Sir John Reith. This move, it is believed, foreshadows the appointment of the Minister of Information as Commander-in-Chief of British propaganda.

The British information service at home and abroad is a thing of bits and pieces. It needs pulling together by a strong central director.

Sir John Reith is the man for the job. And if he could spare a few crumbs of news for the British people from the richly laden tables of the neutrals, so much the better.—"Daily Mail."

If they were not harmless, why were they allowed into this country at all?

Sir John is silent on that point.

He promises, however, that the cases will come before the tribunals "when the new machinery begins to function."

We can only remark that the sooner the machinery begins to function the better.—"Evening News," London.

EXPORTS

It is high time the export drive that is promised got going. We may expect to hear more of its organisation to-day when the Export Council publishes its plan of campaign and, in the cotton industry, when Parliament condescends to give the Cotton Board the powers it has asked for. But the need for action is urgent. A letter we have received from Buenos Aires states bluntly what every Manchester house with Argentine connections has been hearing for weeks. We are missing opportunities.

Now and for some little time we have been for the first time in my long experience in the market (says our correspondent) in the position of being entirely free from competition. For exchange reasons Italy and Japan have had no quota, and that which Brazil had (not a very large one) has been rapidly filled. . . . I beg of you to use your powerful influence to see that this unique opportunity of recovering ground and consolidating our position is taken advantage of by the Manchester suppliers.

Other correspondents have not treated the competition so lightly; the development of the Brazilian industry is, for instance, noted with foreboding. But essentially the complaint is the same. It certainly does not arise from lack of representation; from all accounts Manchester has plenty of salesmen—too many—in the market. The matter as it appears to the people on the spot is mainly one of price and delivery. It has been canvassed at some length in the local press. The "Buenos Aires Herald" of February 21, reporting the protest of the British Chamber of Commerce in Argentina to the British Government, indulged in some extravagant and highly coloured charges about the "speculators' greed." One dealer interviewed alleged that textile prices had risen by 80 or 90 per cent since the war. Another said that

With the rise in price of English cotton textiles, they now cost at least 20 per cent more than the textiles from any other exporting country, even in spite of the preferential treatment accorded British goods under the terms of the Anglo-Argentine trade agreement.

These are probably overstatements, and the secretary of the British Chamber said next day that things were improving, that Manchester prices had dropped a little, and that there was an increasing tendency to make special offers of goods suitable for this market. None the less, even when full discount has been made for exaggeration and lack of appreciation of producing conditions in Lancashire, it remains true that many of our exporting prices are dangerously high and that deliveries are far too uncertain. The Argentine critics complain that Lancashire is asking for seven or eight months for deliveries, while Argentine import permits are only for four months. This should gradually be remedied as the system of export priorities gets work fully, but the Argentine case is a useful illustration of the need for tackling these exporting difficulties promptly and determinedly. We cannot afford to waste any time.—"Manchester Guardian."

HARD GOING

Where two ride a horse one must ride behind, and the two may have to change places. We cannot see Stalin risking that mount with Hitlerism clutching behind.—J. L. G.

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THE MAN WHO THOUGHT HE HAD LOST EVERYTHING LEAVES £129,000

WEALTH CAME TO Oliver Dalton, owner of Brighton's Palace Pier, from pennies that went into slot machines. He died, leaving a fortune of £129,000—nearly forty million pennies.

Yet, when he turned on the gas tap and died in the kitchen of his luxurious home last October, he thought he was a ruined man. For a few days previously he had told a friend: "I am broke. I haven't a penny in the world. All they can take is my furniture."

Ollie, as he was popularly known from Brighton to Atlantic City and back to Dieppe, was one of Brighton's three wealthiest public men. But for a year before his death at 60 his health had been failing and he had two nervous breakdowns.

The war, which brought the season on the Palace Pier to an abrupt end and compelled him to dismiss old servants, preyed on his mind.

Some of these servants he has remembered in his £129,000 will published yesterday.

SOLD PAPERS AT 10

At ten years of age this slot machine king sold newspapers in the streets of Brighton.

"After my paper-selling days," he once told a reporter, "I scraped and saved and became interested in bathing machines on Brighton beach. Then, with the money I made, I bought a few automatic machines and put them on the pier."

He made frequent trips to Atlantic City and brought back novel attractions and new machines for the pier, which was his great interest in life. He was one of the first to introduce

TOOK BODY FOR A RIDE

Popular eighteen-year-old undergraduate Donald Slater, described to Dayton, Ohio, police how he murdered the husband of his forty-seven-year-old landlady and then went for a crazy sixty-miles-an-hour drive with the body.

Handsome Donald, who spurned the affections of a pretty co-ed at his university, was revealed as being madly in love with Mrs. Minnie Jenkins, his double-chinned landlady, who served him bumper meals. He was so jealous of her husband Fred Jenkins, aged fifty-one, that he killed him with a hammer.

Then Donald carried the body to his car, propped it up next to him and drove pell-mell.

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GERMANY'S AIM SLAVE WORLD

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This is disclosed in a remarkable article in the official Nazi paper, National Sozialistische Korrespondenz, and reprinted in every other newspaper of importance.

Previously, Poles, French and Britons were classed officially as Aryans. The new policy states:

"German courts have issued the first sentences against shameless women who were friendly with Polish war prisoners. In Weimar a girl who committed that crime has been sentenced to seven years. In Königsberg a woman whose husband is at the front has been sentenced to fifteen years.

"We Germans are now to create our Lebensraum and make it firm. After the victory world raw materials will be at our disposal. We will have to give work to people of foreign blood. The more important, therefore, is the strict separation of the races.

"The most important thing is to keep our blood clean and remember that in the soon-to-be-conquered German lebensraum a German majority will live and rule. Masters only can be leaders of the Great Reich. The law of the masters must be against servants."

QUOTE FOR TO-DAY

To-day's quotation Henry VI, Part 3, Act 3, Scene 2. Description of the Fuehrer:—"Why I can smile, and murder while I smile, And cry content to that which grieves my heart, And wet my cheeks with artificial tears, And frame my face to all occasions, I'll drown more sailors than the mermaid shall."

CHURCH SAYS BEAT HITLER

A resolution urging Christians to "work and pray for a just and durable peace" was amended by the Lower House of Convocation at Westminster to call for "victory of the Allied cause and a just peace."

The Archdeacon of Stoke-on-Trent (The Ven. P. Hartill) moved the original resolution.

The Dean of Winchester (Dr. E. G. Selwyn) said that the House was aware of the deep moral and spiritual perplexity caused to many minds by the apparent incongruity of Christianity and war.

He moved that it was "nevertheless the duty of the Church to do all in its power to uphold the faith and courage of the nation and of work and pray for a just peace."

Dr. Selwyn said that the idea that they could have peace without bringing the criminal to book seems an anarchic doctrine.

Dr. Selwyn's amendment was carried by a large majority.



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**WE SHALL ONE DAY
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EVERY day I look to see whether the Fuehrer is still there—in Berlin, in his vulture's eyrie at Berchtesgaden, at Headquarters with his Generals, or wherever the feverish impulse of the moment may carry him.

No Dictator, I suppose, was ever better guarded. The turns of his garden paths at his Bavarian home are commanded by machine-guns. By the calendar he should be in manhood's prime. Yet, if report speaks true, whatever other blessings the gods have given him, the one best worth praying for, *mens sana in corpore sano*, has never been his.

Tyrannies, however, are, as Aristotle said, usually short-lived. Catastrophic things have often happened to supermen, and may happen again.

A faulty ceiling, a sharper attack of "the old complaint," a flying splinter, a severer brainstorm, a vicious bug—and the Reich might lose its Fuehrer and the world its Great Abnormal.

What put a full stop to the career of the Madman of Macedon? A carousal too deep and prolonged and a fit of black remorse. A bow was once drawn at a venture and a king toppled from his chariot. A sure-footed horse stumbled over a mole-hill in Kensington Gardens and Louis XIV. was rid of his most implacable foe. The chapter of accidents is always springing new surprises.

The right attitude is to expect nothing and to be astonished at nothing.

EVEN BEFORE FIGHTING STARTS

Even before the great pause in the West is broken, we may look one day and find that the Fuehrer is not there. A military coup: a fit of frenzy: one of those Voices of the weird Sisterhood which he hears in solitude calling in a way that will not be denied; a sudden glimpse of the precipice on the edge of which he has perilously poised the Reich and some "strong-bearded comet" may stare at his mild, or wild, departure.

Such an event must have its comet. When Gian Galeazzo, Duke of Milan, a man after Hitler's own heart, lay dying, they whispered to him that a comet had been seen in the skies. "Good," said the Despot, "God could not but signalise the end of so supreme a ruler."

We have to do with a mind diseased. Madness is of many kinds. Hitler's is the sort that attacks the megalomaniac who has sold his soul—and Germany's—for Power.

No human being can stand the racking strain of absolute power, least of all if his eyes are fixed on a grandiose ideal which free men who value liberty more than present peace dare not let him attain. The strain destroys that mental balance which is the infallible test of sanity.

How few men since Dictatorships began have climbed to world power and remained cool-headed enough to see the point where they must stop.

In that respect Augustus stands almost alone. Diocletian retired in time and grew cabbages. Charles V., worn out in vain attempts to harmonise the discordances of a scattered Empire, withdrew to Estramadura and tried to synchronise his palace clocks. Napoleon, greatest of all despots, admitted at St. Helena that he had "stretched the bow too tight."

THERE WILL BE NO DOORN — That is just what the Fuehrer has done. He has stretched the bow too tight and the time for its relaxation has gone by. "Hell hath no fury like a Fuehrer scorned." There will be no Doorn for a second All-Highest. Something must "give."

Hitler is reported to have said some months ago, "When I have done with these Poles, I will seek to earn my living as an artist." As an artist! Did he forget, or did he never know, the last words of the Imperial lute-player, "What an artist perishes in me!"

The truth is that unlimited power, linked as it commonly is, in those whose have waded through slaughter to a throne, with an unlimited ambition, itself the product of an abnormal mind, usually qualifies its possessor if not for the madhouse, at any rate for the "retreat."

Centuries ago Plutarch made some pertinent observations on this subject in his brief "Life" of Sulla, the Right-wing Dictator of the Roman Republic, then hastening to decay. Sulla was famous, or infamous, for the ruthlessness of his proscriptions on a scale unparalleled till he set his contemporaries the baleful example:

"He had loved to laugh from his youth and had been so compassionate that he often melted into tears. The change in him, therefore, could not but cast a blemish upon Power. On his account it was believed that high honour and fortunes will not suffer men to remain, in their original simplicity, but that it begets in them insolence, arrogance and inhumanity.

"Whether Power does really produce such a change of disposition, or whether it only displays the native 'badness' of the heart, belongs, however, to another department of letters to inquire."

INSTRUCTIONS FROM "VOICES"

Evidently, Plutarch was puzzled and wisely withheld his own solution of the riddle, if he had one. The alienists and psychologists of to-day might insist on stating the problem in another way. What is certain is that this terrible thing, Power, in its highest ranges almost always draws out the bad qualities of the Despot rather than the good.

Another short passage from the same "Life" is also particularly relevant:

"It gave Sulla pleasure to hear his suc-

By

J. B. FIRTH

cess imputed to Fortune and he encouraged the opinion, thinking that it added an air of greatness and divinity to his actions. Whether he did this out of vanity or from a real persuasion of its truth we cannot say. However, he writes in his "Commentaries," that his instantaneous resolutions and enterprises, executed in a manner different from what he had intended, always succeeded better than those on which he bestowed most time and forethought. Add that in the "Commentaries" inscribed to Lucullus, he advises him to depend upon nothing more than upon that which Heaven directed to him in the visions of the night."

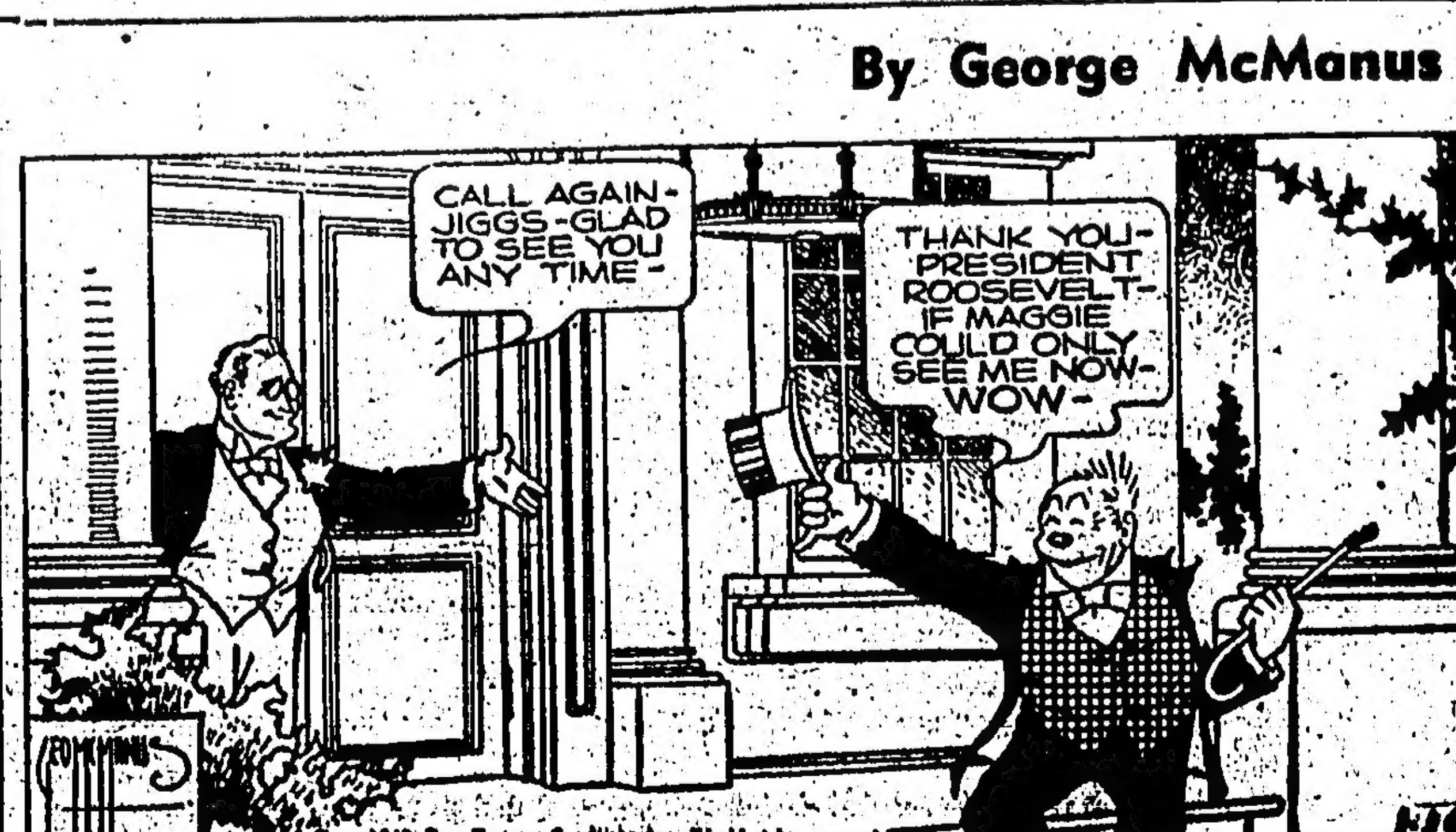
Sulla, therefore, must be added to the remarkable list of great men of action who have heard "Voices," seen visions and received supernatural assurances that they are the favourites of Heaven. Yet it is a sound working rule—especially outside purely religious experience—to regard with deep distrust those who pass through ecstatic periods and claim to receive special instructions from the unseen world. The Voices heard by Joan of Arc and Oliver Cromwell—two absolutely different and contrasted temperaments—are beyond my philosophy. But when Hitler speaks of the Voices he has heard, the world is more than sceptical, especially since they have persuaded him that it is his duty to lie, to murder, to persecute the Churches, to pillage and torture one race and to exterminate, as far as possible, another.

THE CATALOGUE OF CRIMES Hitler has never shrunk from crime in fear of ghostly punishments. If the State benefited no other justification was required; to the State alone need he render account. He is not half so religious as was another miscreant on the grand scale, Peter the Great, who counselled deeds at which humanity shuddered yet was penetrated with the serene conviction that he was "an instrument for good in the hands of God."

When Hitler, in his own phrase, took upon himself to be "the Supreme Court of the German People" for the space of 24 hours, he sanctioned a political massacre on the Neronian scale. Roehm, "his friend and fellow-fighter," was shot like a dog, not for his vices, which Hitler had known and tolerated for years, but because Hitler feared him. If Hitler now sees hideous shapes and "gory locks" in his dreams, what wonder? If his night thoughts work like madness in the brain, is it surprising? At least it shows that something of conscience is left, for without conscience there is no remorse.

Ivan the Terrible, another imperial madman of divided brain, sought to expiate the crimes of half his reign—the earlier half was most exemplary—by spending his few last days on earth in a priestly habit as the "Monk Jonah."

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MEN STRIP ACTRESSES OF JEWELS

Constance Bennett and Anita Louise were the victims of a typical Chicago gang night hold-up when five masked men in a small saloon car forced their car into the kerb, held them up at the point of the gun, and made them hand over jewels worth £9,000.

The stars, riding in Miss Bennett's car, were returning from a charity ball. One gunman told their chauffeur, "Drive north, or I'll blow your brains out."

The chauffeur drove to a side street, where the men, all wearing black masks, ordered the women out of the car. They jerked off necklaces, bracelets and rings, then fled.

A pair of ear-rings Constance wore were left—they were hidden by her turned-up coat collar. She said they were worth £7,000 alone.

Richard Ainley, British actor, who accompanied the women, was forced at gun-point to keep silent. He had £100 in his pocket, but they did not search him.

Constance said one man told her gruffly to remove her fur coat: "I will not," she replied. He said "O.K. Let's go."

CAROLE LOMBARD EXPECTS A BABY

Film stars Carole Lombard and hubby Clark Gable are expecting a baby—says Walter Winchell, the American columnist. At the moment the pair are on a holiday—nobody quite knows where.

Well, if Carole DOES have a baby she'll know what to do with it, because when she played the part of a mother in the film, "Made for Each Other," she had to handle a real ten-day-old baby.

And, for a week before the "shooting" the studio had her practising on a doll...

Because the real baby could only be on the set for three minutes twenty-three seconds, and ten scenes were played in that time.

BOY AND GIRL TWINS WRONG WAY ROUND

A woman told the London Conscientious Objectors Tribunal that her brother, David Kandler, a motor-driver, of the Highway, London, E., was one of twins born "the wrong way round."

"The boy should have been the girl and the girl should have been the boy," she added.

"She is not afraid of anything, but the very word "war" is a horror to him. He was always built that way."

Kandler was registered for non-combatant duties. He gave notice of appeal.

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Rosalind Russell, one of an imposing cast in "The Women," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

WE SHALL ONE DAY LOOK FOR HITLER — AND FIND HIM GONE

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A similar strain of madness ran through the first Caesars, the taint in the blood transmitted by heredity being aggravated, particularly in Caligula, by the exercise of unbridled power. So with several of the Moslem Emperors who reigned at Delhi in the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries. Unimaginable horrors defile the glory of their rights.

The evisceration of the Polish State, the partition of its territories with Soviet Russia, the systematic expropriation of Polish peasants from lands which were under the Polish Crown when Prussia was an upstart robber State, to make way for German colonists, the creation of a grossly overpopulated Jewish Province of Lublin into which Jews are being herded from all parts of Poland and Germany, the relentless pillage of Polish cities, towns and villages, the starvation of the civilian population of Warsaw—these crimes are still being committed by the unspeakable Hun, with Hitler's full knowledge, approval and responsibility. His set purpose has been to render it impossible for Czechoslovakia and Poland to raise their heads again as States strong enough to compel the directors of the Reich to take their presence into account. Yet their right to live is as unchallengeable as Germany's.

The arch-criminal is the madman Hitler. His egoism is insane. "Are you not aware," he shouted at von Schuschnigg during the brutalities of his last interview with his victim at Berchtesgaden, "that you are in the presence of the greatest German that history has ever known?"

REVIVAL OF DESPOTISM

This revival of Despotism in great States is a ghastly denial of the Victorian belief in the steady progress of mankind towards an ever-increasing sanity, and towards larger conceptions of liberty and life. It is a mockery of the belief in education as the certain panacea for abysmal ignorance of the plainest lessons of History, one of which is that Despotism is the foulest of all forms of government.

Let me quote a sentence or two from J. A. Symonds describing the state of political morality in Italy when the Viscontis, the Sforzas, the Malatestas and a host of other ruffianly, cut-throat, double-crossing, lying, lecherous, cruel Despots were in their prime during the 14th century.

"The principles of public morality had been translated into terms of material aggrandisement, glory, gain and greatness. No one thought of judging men by their motives but by their practice; they were not regarded as moral but as political beings responsible, that is to say, to no law but the obligations of success."

"Crimes which we regard as horrible were then commended as magnanimous if it could be shown that they were prompted by a firm will and had for their object a deliberate end. Machiavelli and Paolo Giovio both premise the massacre at Sinigaglia as a masterstroke of art, without uttering a word in condemnation of its perfidy."

Some may ask the significance of the reference to the "Massacre at Sinigaglia." It can be put in a nutshell. If in September, 1938, at Munich, the Fuehrer, after giving Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier the right hand of welcome and a handsome entertainment, had left the room and ordered the Gestapo to rush in and polish them off, that would have made of Munich another Sinigaglia.

THE WAY TO THE END

I am certain that such a thought never entered the Fuehrer's head and that, if it had, he would have repelled it instantly. But he gave his word, intending to break it, and he put his hand to a document which he meant almost at once to repudiate. And having foisted two honourable statesmen, proceeded to the massacre of two independent States.

Dictator is only Despot writ large. The world is not safe with this Madman loose in it. Whether, after defeat, his Generals bring him down or, as the satirist said, the cobblers get frightened of the madman in the purple, and strike him out, we shall one day look for Hitler—and find him gone.

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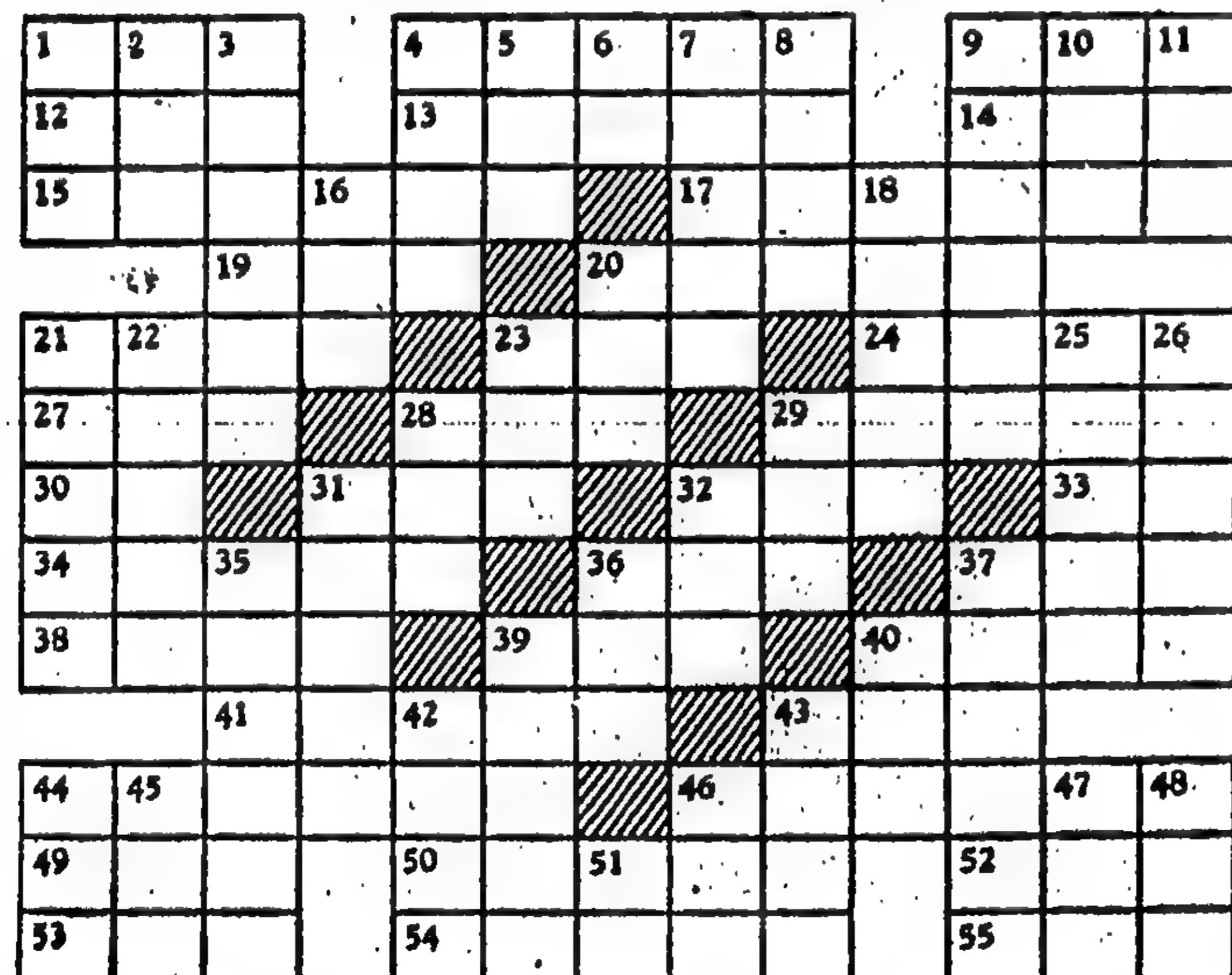
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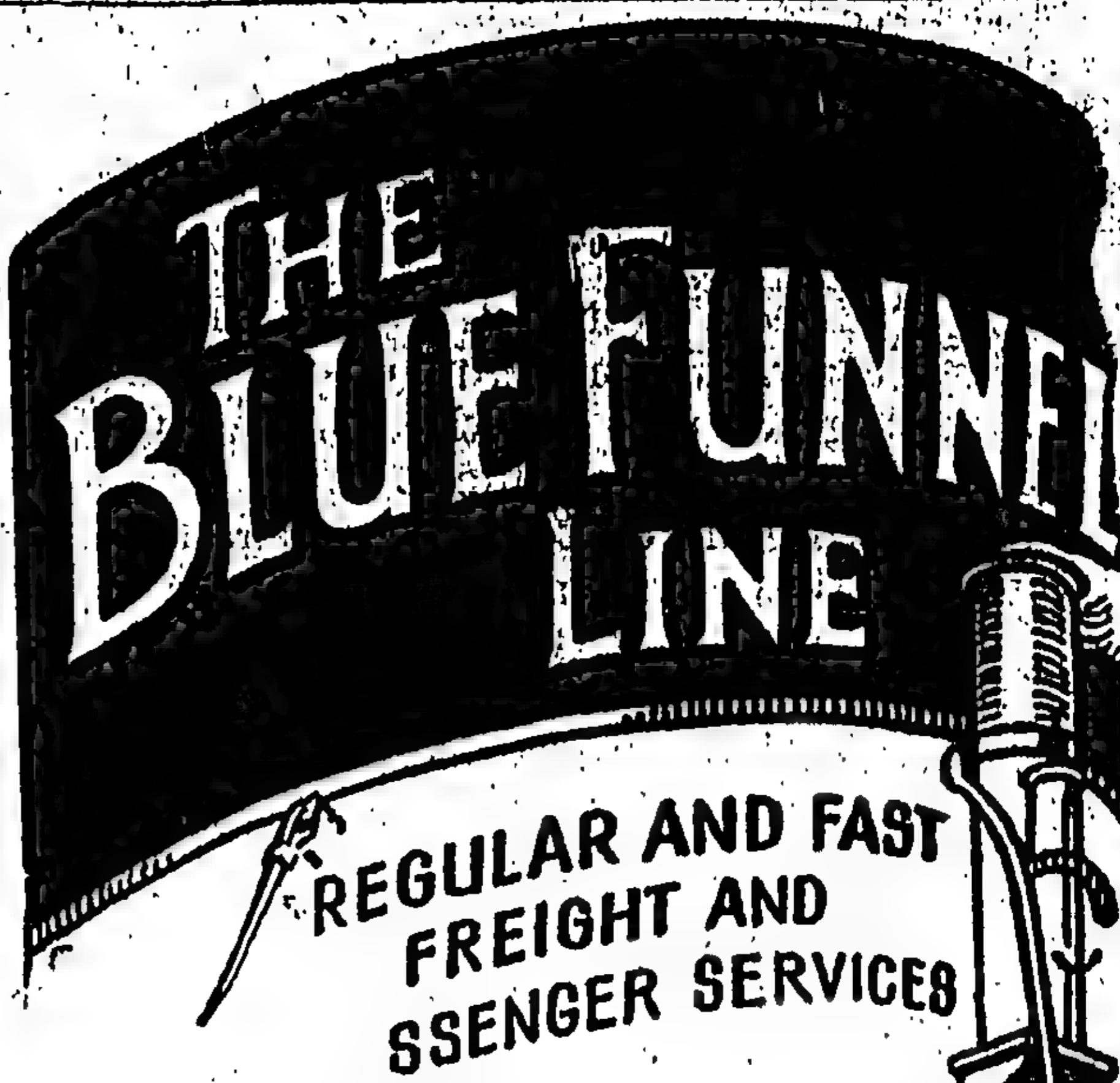
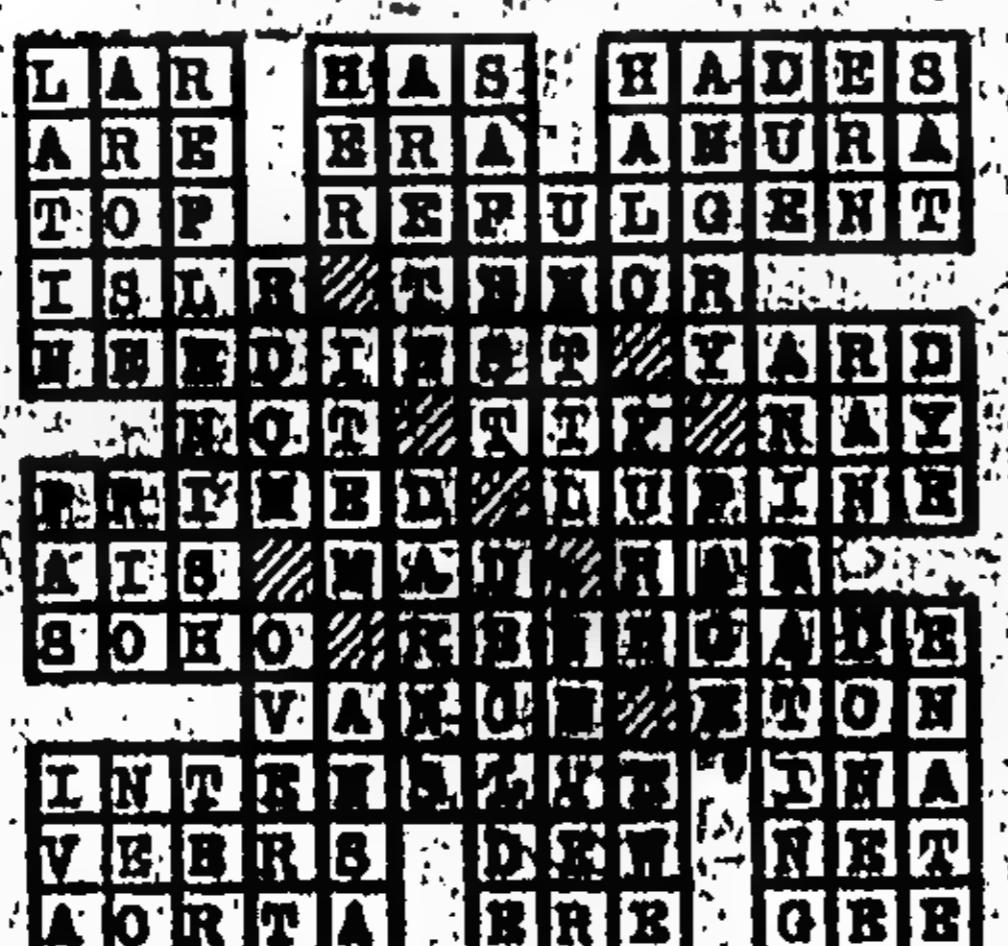
HORIZONTAL

- Cow genus
- Posts
- Race of lettuce
- Cretan mountain
- Brilliancy
- Camel's hair garment
- To invent
- Groundless rumour
- Organ openings
- Efts
- Tract of woodland
- Beetle
- Outbreak
- Some
- Vessel
- To attain
- Pronoun
- Tub
- Rule
- Preposition
- More modern
- Top
- Foot-like part
- Despot
- Andiron
- Ballot
- Form of dentine

VERTICAL

- Craw
- Harsh
- Learned man
- Affirmative
- Tibetan priests
- Day before
- Joined
- Decree
- Operated
- Offer
- Lyric
- Pleasant to taste
- Table-land
- Card
- Italian article
- Kind of beer
- To pack
- Genus of herbs
- Japanese sash
- Juice of plant
- To irritate
- To scatter
- Negative
- Pigment
- Poker stakes
- Period
- Group of eight
- Pronoun
- Equality
- Knock
- Enthusiasm
- To fall behind
- Relinquished
- Coquetish
- Explosive
- Fear
- Front
- Heraldic device
- To be compelled
- Adage
- To ogle
- Moccasin
- Yellow bugle
- Decade
- Note of scale

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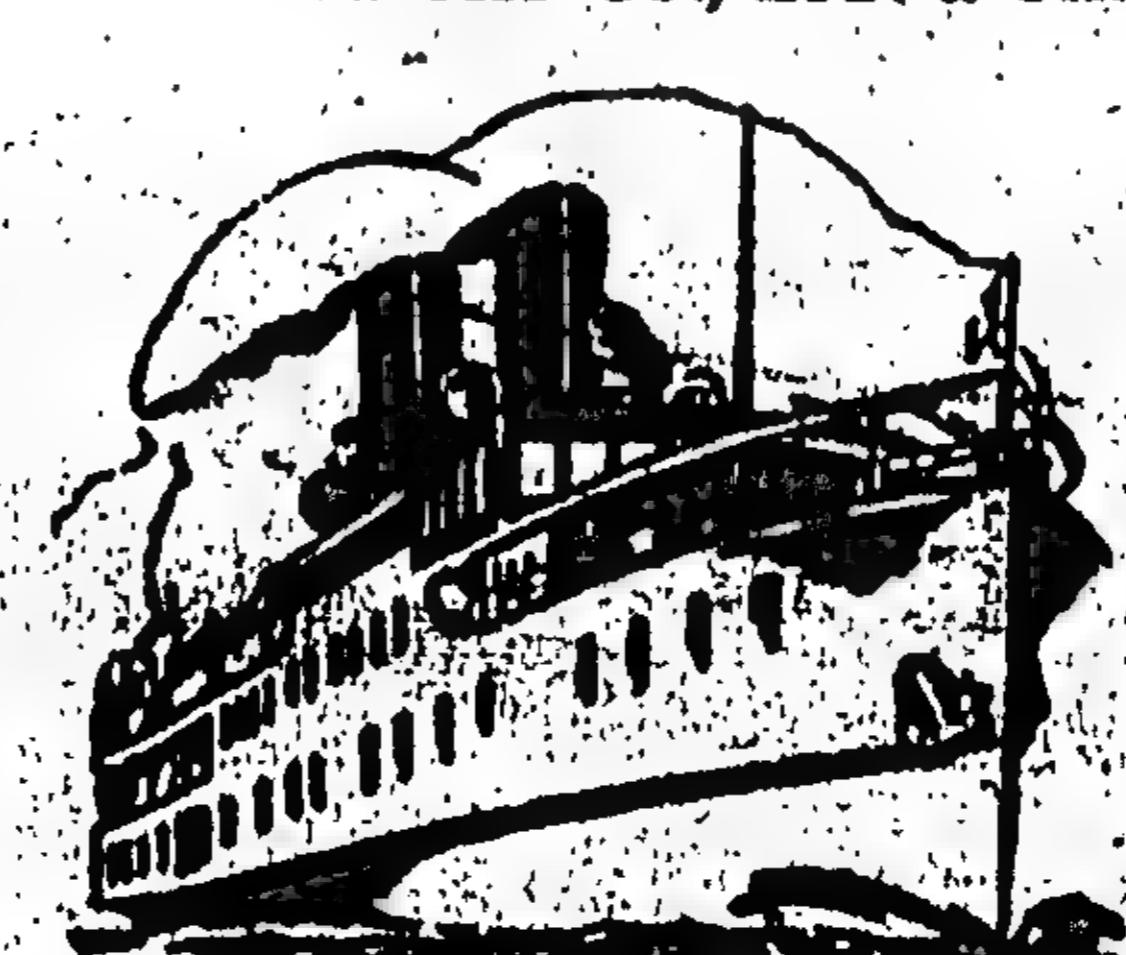
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CIVIL SERVANTS AS PACIFISTS

Leeds, March 1. Judge Stewart, presiding at a sitting of the North-eastern Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal here to-day, suggested that an inquiry should be made into the activities of a Civil Service organisation, which he described as being pacifist.

Lawrence Kenneth Best (22), a post office telephonist, of Grange Park Grove, Leds, an applicant before the tribunal, said he was a member of the organisation.

Judge Stewart: I cannot really understand anybody remaining in the Civil Service, which the Government is using as its servants in the carrying on of this war, belonging to a pacifist organisation. It seems to be

STORY OF KISS—SLAP

The story of a fifteen-year-old hairdresser's apprentice who slapped her employer's face "on several occasions when he tried to kiss her" was told at Plymouth.

The girl's father applied for cancellation of an apprenticeship agreement and return of the premium from the hairdresser, Mr. Horace Cashmore, of South View, St. Budeaux, Plymouth.

a contradiction in terms.

Best, who said his objection was based on grounds of religion and common sense, was registered for non-combatant service.

Michael Stephen Diskin (21), married, a general labour, of Town Place, Huddersfield, in a statement to the tribunal said that as an Irishman who had been in this country only two years he did not see why the Act should apply to him. He was a Roman Catholic, and on religious grounds objected to fighting.

Mr. W. Dodgson (a member of the tribunal): I thought Irishmen were keen on fighting.—Diskin: I am not.

Diskin was removed without qualification from the register.

The girl, Hazel May Palmer, was fourteen when she was apprenticed to Cashmore in 1938.

After about six months, it was alleged, Cashmore began paying attentions to her.

She smacked his face on several occasions when he tried to kiss her.

PREMIUM RETURNED

As a result an interview took place between the girl's parents and Cashmore, when it was agreed that the apprenticeship should be cancelled, and Cashmore made out a cheque for £15 as part of the premium to be returned.

It was alleged that at the last minute Cashmore said he could not live without the girl, and tore up the cheque.

Later Cashmore's solicitors wrote to Mr. Palmer saying that the agreement was at an end, as the girl had been staying away from the shop.

The following month Cashmore wrote to the girl, saying that he was prepared to take her back.

The Bench suggested that the case should be settled out of court, and it was later announced that the appli-



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cation would be withdrawn on condition that the agreement was cancelled and £12 10s. premium returned to the girl's father.

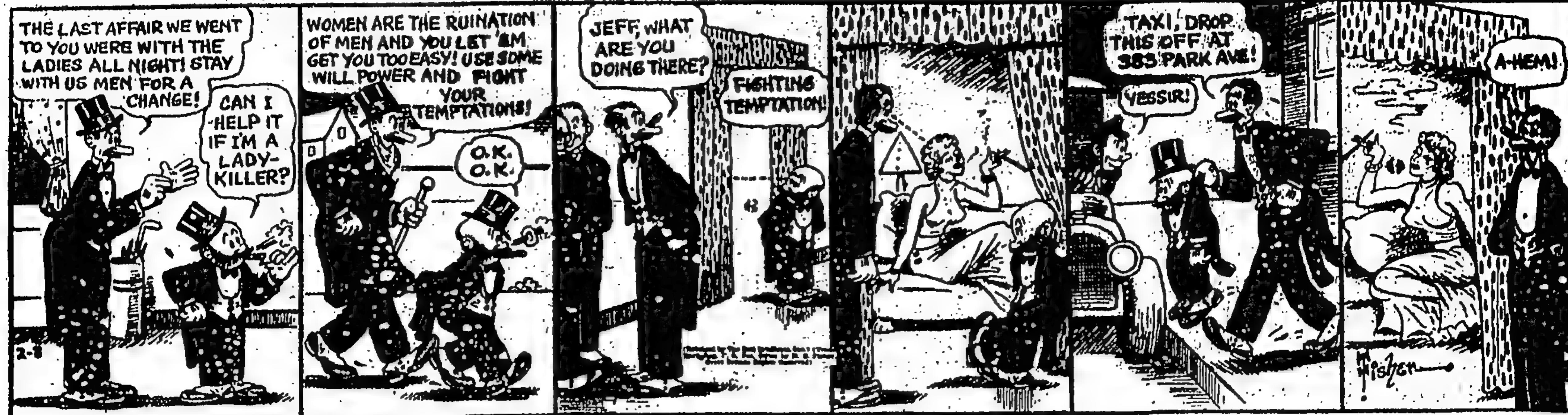
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Glamorous Night (from "Glamorous Night"—Novello) . . . Mary Ellis (Soprano) accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
"Lucky Break"—Selection (Archer & O'Keefe) . . . Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus and Arthur Sandford at the Piano.
When The Gipsy Played (from "Glamorous Night"—Novello) . . . Mary Ellis (Soprano) accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley (arr. Debroy Somers) . . . Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in A Flat Major, Op. 110.
Artur Schnabel (Piano).

6.20 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 in B Flat, Op. 60.
Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

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7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Veleta—Gay Nineties Selection Novelty Dance—The Black-Out Stroll; Waltz—Lonely Sweetheart; Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Remember.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Howdy Folks."
Satirical Review.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay—"At the Black Dog."
A Revival of Mr. Wilkes in his Own Bar Parlour.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Robb Wilton & Mr. Middleton, J.P.

9.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Kentucky Minstrels".
Devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper.

10.15 p.m.—Variety with Gracie Fields, Turner Layton, Flotsam & Jetsam and Others.

Vocal & Piano—Lucky You, Lucky Me (from "Come out to Play") . . . Turner Layton.
Quickstep—Wings Over The Navy; Fox-Trot—The Girl Who Loves A Soldier (from "The Little Dog Laughed") . . . Sidney Lipton & His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

Vocal—Crash! Bang! I Want To Go Home (from "Black Velvet"); I'm Sending A Letter to Santa Claus (Rogers-Williams) . . . Phyllis Robins with Orchestra.

Vocal Duets—Hello Ma! (Flotsam & Jetsam); Is 'E An Tussie, Lizzie, Is 'E? (Flotsam & Jetsam) . . . Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano.

Comedy Fox-Trot—How Ashamed I Was; Quickstep—We Must All Stick Together . . . Geraldo & The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

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Vocal Duets—Pipe and Cigarette (Flotsam & Jetsam); Bats In The Belfry (Flotsam & Jetsam) . . . Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam with Piano.

Vocal—Joobalai (film "Paris Honeymoon"); You're A Sweet Little Headache (film "Paris Honeymoon") Bing Crosby with Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—London Log.

11.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—This Year's Kisses (film "On the Avenue"); You're Laughing at Me (film "On the Avenue"); Roy Smeck & His Hawaiian Serenaders.

Rumba—Blue Rumba; Rumba Fox-Trot—Coubanakan . . . The Lecuona Cuban Boys.

Fox-Trots—In An Old Cathedral Town; It Looks Like Rain In Cherry Blossom Lane . . . Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Comedy Waltz—The Girl In The Hansom Cab; Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm A Little Frairie Flower; Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—When Two Love Each Other; Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anyone Says . . . Gerry Moore (Piano).

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South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ Q J 9 6 5 N ♠ 8 4 3 2
♥ 10 5 ♠ K 9 4
♦ K J 6 W ♠ 9 8 3
♣ Q J 5 6 ♠ 8 3 2

♠ A K
♥ A 8
♦ A Q 10 5 3
♣ A K 10 6

The bidding:

South West North East
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
4NT Pass 5NT Pass
6NT Pass Pass

"I sat West and opened with the spade six. South took his six top tricks, and we the rest. Will, you please tell me how this hand should have been bid?"

We would first like to comment on South's taking only his six top tricks. Evidently he plays no better than he bids. Dummy's heart suit being Hopeless, South should have at least established his own diamond suit. By giving up two diamond tricks, he could have won three tricks.

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in the suit and his other five top cards would have produced a total of eight.

As for the bidding, South was so greedy to cash his Aces that he completely trapped his partner. The proper bidding of the hand should be as follows:

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|------------|-----------|
| South | North |
| 2 diamonds | 2 notrump |
| 3 clubs | 3 hearts |
| 3 notrump | 4 hearts |
| Pass | |

By opening with a game—forcing two-bid, South could show his "power-house." But when North shows that his hand consists entirely of a long, weak heart suit, South should cheerfully give up and be content with his game:

Yesterday, as David Bruce Burnstone's partner, you held:

♠ 10 9 6 2
♥ K J 5 2
♦ K x x
♣ x x

The bidding:

| | | | |
|-------|------|--------|-----------|
| Maier | You | Jacoby | Burnstone |
| 1NT | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |

ANSWER: Lead the spade deuce. This is your safest lead; whereas the heart may cost a trick.

Score 100% for spade deuce, 60% for heart deuce, 10% for a diamond or club (very farfetched).

QUESTION NO. 380

You are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

♠ Q 10 9 x
♥ K J x x
♦ x x
♣ A 10 x x

The bidding:

| | | | |
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| Schenken | Jacoby | Maier | You |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | (1) |

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CLUB "A" WILL START favourites in to-day's Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament on the Club ground, Happy Valley, though continuance of the rain that is falling as I write these notes will be to the advantage of Police "A", the holders.

The Pipes and Band of H. M. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall and Officers, will commence their programme at 2.30 p.m. and at 3 p.m. the first of the quarter-finals will be played.

The following is the full programme:
2.30-3—Band Selections.
3.20-3.30—Police "A" v. R. Scots "A".
3.20-3.40—8th H.R. "A" v. R.E.
3.40-4—Bank v. Civil Service.
4.20-4.30—Police "B" v. Club "A".
4.20-4.30—Band Selections.
4.30-4.45—1st semi-final.
4.50-5.10—2nd semi-final.
5.10-5.30—"Crustaceans" football match.
5.30—Final.

Presentation of Blarney Stone Shield to winning team by H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

LIKELY SEMI-FINALISTS

Royal Scots "A" are likely to be without Cuthbertson and even if he is playing I cannot see them extending Police "A", the holders. Taylor, Wilson and Fay did good work in their first game, and there is no reason to believe Cullinan is not going to have the better of Sutherland at hooking.

I liked the look of 8th Heavy Regt. "A", but a heavy ground will not suit their speedy trio, Richards, Marsh and Keeble. Sappers have a good all-round side, and Waite and Artingstall are expected to be playing, and, with match-winning Birrell, these two should see them through to the next round.

Bank are likely to prove much too good for Civil Service, though high tackling may give Taylor the chance he will be waiting for. In Day, Carruthers and Aitkenhead, Bank have a very fine trio of attacking backs and I cannot see Charter holding up all three, despite his deadly tackling.

Club "A" cannot afford to take the rugged Police "B" team too lightly—they did very well to beat Taikoo in the closing minute—but they should win with a good deal in reserve.

PROBABLE SEMI-FINALS

If my reckoning is correct Police "A" and Royal Engineers will meet in the first semi-final and this is going to provide a real battle royal with the better balanced Police side giving them an advantage which should send them into the Final for the second year in succession. The Sappers will offer very stern resistance but Wall should be Foley's superior.

In the other semi-final Club "A" will receive their first real test, and Bank are going to take some beating, though the heavy ground will minimise their pace. Club, however, have a better balanced side and what they may lack in speed is counterbalanced by fitness and a much superior forward trio. Club should win a close game.

A final between Police and Club "A" will be worth going a long way to see, but I don't think there can be much doubt regarding the result, as Police, who should be well outplayed at forward, are likely to be on the defensive for the most part of the game. Taylor's positioning will have to be much better than it has been, if the Police line is to be held against the fast-moving Club back division. Much of Club's success, however, will depend on Henderson's service to Thomson.

HELP B. W. O. F.

Help the British War Organisation Fund by going to to-day's Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament. Prices of admission are \$1.50 to the Covered Stand and \$1.00 to the Open Stands. Service men half price.

The proceeds from this tournament are being donated to the British War Organisation Fund by Hong Kong Football Club.

Referees at to-day's seven games will be Dr. "Jake" Selby, who was in the triumphant Club sevens of 1932 and 1933, Lt. Pirie of Royal Scots and Mr. S. G. Davis.

Seven minutes are played each way with an interval of one minute. The Final will be 10 minutes each way and two minutes interval. If a draw occurs the teams will change over and play five-minute periods until one team scores.

THE TEAMS

Following are the teams:
Police "A":—D. H. Taylor; B. C. Fay and G. S. Wilson (Capt.); J. R. M. Wall; G. Wright-Nooth, P. J. Cullinan and S. Innes.

Royal Scots "A":—Pte. Parnaby; 2/Lt. Ford and 2/Lt. Pinkerton (Capt.); L/Cpl. Gracie; 2/Lt. Millar, Cpl. Sutherland and Lt. Gibson.

8th Heavy Regt. "A":—Lt. Lomax (Capt.); Sgt. Marsh and L/Bdr. Richards; Gnr. Keeble; Gnr. Cook, Gnr. Luckett and Bmdr. Plummer.

Royal Engineers:—Spr. Artingstall; L/Cpl. Birrell and L/Cpl. Waite (Capt.); L/Cpl. Foley; L/Sgt. Brinkley, L/Cpl. Apperley and Cpl. Sheldrake.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank:—G. G. Aitkenhead; M. G. Carruthers and D. G. Day; A. H. R. Butcher, F. M. Thompson, J. S. Dunnett and A. M. Kennedy (Capt.).

Civil Service:—J. C. Charter; A. J. G. Taylor (Capt.) and G. Fowler; T. O. Morgan; J. Redman, B. Hynes and C. G. Tressider.

Police "B":—W. Jackson; J. Dempsey and N. Reynolds; T. Leslie; H. Rose, L. A. Searle (Capt.) and B. Wheeler.

Club "A":—D. I. Bosanquet; H. D. Bidwell and J. M. Thomson (Capt.); J. R. Henderson; C. F. Needham, A. F. Walkden and R. E. Heasman.

IN WINNING TEAMS

Following are players taking part to-day who have been in the winning seven: A. F. Walkden, 1936 and 1937; H. D. Bidwell, 1936 and 1937; J. R. Henderson, 1938; C. F. Needham, 1938; D. H. Taylor, 1939; G. S. Wilson, 1939; B. C. Fay, 1939; and L. A. Searle, 1939.

D. H. Stewart, who is injured, was in the 1938 Club team, and W. E. Grieve, who has been transferred back to the Colony but who is still nursing an injury, was in the 1936, 1937 and 1938 champion Club teams.

RICHARDSON TRANSFERRED

W. B. Richardson, Club wing forward, is shortly leaving for Iloilo, P.I., on transfer, while F. A. Cessford, Interport fly-half, has already been transferred to Shanghai.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The "Crustaceans" Junior Football Club was formed five months ago to provide younger members with an opportunity of learning team games and to-day these youths—minus the six eldest, who are attending the C.B.S. Sports—are making their public debut.

Following are the teams and ages:
Crabs:—R. Cooke (7.8); M. Pringle (8.5) and J. Black (8.5); J. Sherry (9.1); P. Ralph (8.6) (Capt.) and C. Shaffer (7.11);

GRAPHIC GOLF



PUTTING CONCENTRATION

By BEST BALL

A golfer cannot divide his attention on the putting green at the actual moment of stroking the ball and expect favourable results. The line to the hole, the speed of the green and the power to impart to the ball; all of these should have been determined beforehand. Some golfers take longer at sizing up these conditions than others. Francis Ouimet for instance is a fast putter, gauging the shot on his way to the ball and losing no time in either 'missing it quick' or making it. The point to remember is that these factors must be determined and then the entire concentration focussed on stroking the ball along the lines mapped out in advance.

Don't let worry over the result, tense your stance or swing. Relaxation here is important; the stroke must be smooth. Horton Smith has found it helpful to just practice stroking the ball. There is no cup to divert his attention to the task in practice and once on the green, he has little trouble sinking them. On the other hand, Walter Travis used to putt toward a pencil stuck upright on the green. Experiment and find which method allows you the greatest measure of concentration. Then practice perfecting that routine.

Next Article:—Uphill Play

*D. Ilsley (8.5), A. Roberts (7.6), *B. Burton (8.3), R. Neve (8.7) and J. Clark (8.6). Lobsters:—A. Robertson (8.6); J. Valentine (9.6) (Capt.) and J. Richards (8.8); A. Petrie (8.6), *E. Moore (8.6) and A. Martin (7.9); J. Mackie (8.5); *S. Valentine (8.7), M. Stewart (8.10), N. Rust (7.5) and *J. Harriman (9.5). * Awarded Colours.

NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS

Following is next week's tennis schedule for Hong Kong Cricket Club:

MONDAY
OPEN SINGLES
Tsui Yan-pui v. J. L. C. Pearce (5).
J. S. Theobald v. T. C. Chan (6).
Leung Ping-chiu v. J. Gonsalves (7).

OPEN DOUBLES
I. and B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan (8).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
HANDICAP DOUBLES
C. B. Nicholson and G. V. Hobbs (—2/6) v. F. Macleod and E. S. Hall (—1/6) (1).
HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES
C. M. Stark and Miss J. Reeve (—3/6) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (—5/6) (3).
A. T. Dow and Mrs. W. Dalziel (—3/6) v. T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths (—30) (4).

TUESDAY
OPEN DOUBLES
Kwok Hing-chung and Lui Kwai-fan v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (5).
T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma (8).

HANDICAP SINGLES
G. W. Sewell (—4/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker (—3/6) (1).
A. K. Mackenzie (—2/6) v. E. Zulauf (—15) (3).
A. H. Barwell (—1/6) v. J. C. Pool (—1/6) (8).
D. Macdougall (—15.2) v. P. W. Blyth (—2/6) (7).

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES
D. G. Allen and Miss J. Purvis (scratch) v. C. B. and Mrs. Nicholson (—3/6) (2).
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (—30) v. H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. Lammet (—2/6) (4).

WEDNESDAY
OPEN SINGLES
S. A. Rumjahn v. S. A. Gray (5).
A. Lade v. B. C. Fay (7).
Tsui Yan-pui or J. L. C. Pearce v. R. G. Biesel Jr. (2).

OPEN DOUBLES
J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios v. Paul Kong and B. Szeto (8).

HANDICAP SINGLES
W. M. Barton (—3/6) v. M. Ragh (—30.3) (1).
D. S. Robb (—2/6) v. G. C. Burnett (—15) (8).

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES
P. W. Blyth and Miss B. Fair (scratch) v. Lieut. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill (—18.2) (3).
B. O'M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley (—15.3) v. V. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph (scratch) (4).

THURSDAY
OPEN SINGLES
A. Crawford v. Pang Ol-dam (1).
Wei Chung v. Tennis Kwok (4).
J. S. Theobald or T. C. Chan v. O. Umetani (5).

OPEN DOUBLES
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack (8).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
H. J. Armstrong v. R. G. Biesel, Jr. (8).

HANDICAP SINGLES
C. B. Nicholson (—3/6) or E. R. Childe (—1/6) v. T. J. Gould (—30) or R. C. Beavan (—2/6) (7).

HANDICAP DOUBLES
A. Lade and G. W. Sewell (—5/6) v. W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell (scratch) (2).

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES
C. H. R. and Mrs. Hyde (—30) v. J. R. M. Smith and Mrs. D. E. B. Smith (scratch) (3).

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KOWLOON'S TASK TO-DAY

(By REFEREE)

Though South China "A" have almost won the championship, interest in First Division of the Football League is still maintained as far as the runners-up position is concerned and this afternoon Kowloon, who are in running for that honour, entertain Kwong Wah in what should be the best game of the day.

Kowloon will be without Williamson, who is injured, and Bliss will be seen in the centre-half berth. Ulrich, after an absence of some time, will be seen in his usual berth at left back.

Kwong Wah have disappointed this season but have a number of good players at their disposal and are quite capable of giving Kowloon a shock.

Strange as it may seem and no matter what position Club holds in the League table, it is always able to give South China one good game a season. In the first game South China won by the odd goal in three but Club have improved since then and may give the Chinese a better game.

South China "B", who still have a remote chance of finishing runners-up, meet Middlesex, and, in spite of the falling off in form of the latter recently, are not expected to win.

Several Third Division games are down for to-day but none have any bearing on the championship.



PROGRAMME

TO-DAY
 First Division
 South China "A" v Club
 (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
 Kwong Wah v Kowloon
 (Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.).
 Middlesex v South China "B"
 (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
 Navy v Royal Scots
 (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.).
Second Division (Play Off)
 Engineers v South China
 (Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.).
Third Division
 International v Engineers
 (Military, 3.00 p.m.).
 Electric v R.A.M.C.
 (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.).
TO-MORROW
 Governor's Cup Competition (2nd Game)
 Chinese Federation v Football Asn.
 (Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.).
Third Division
 R.A.S.C. v South China
 (Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.).

BOWLS

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY TO MEET OTHER NATIONAL RINKS

As part of their celebration of their National day, St. Patrick's Society will play three rinks representing the other National Societies, at lawn bowls at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-morrow, at 10 a.m.

The teams will play as below:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| St. Patrick's | St. Andrew's |
| A. Wright | W. Macfarlane |
| J. C. M. Grenham | A. Hyde Lay |
| N. J. Bebbington | R. G. Craig |
| J. F. Lunny | J. C. Chalmers |
| St. Patrick's | St. George's |
| C. E. M. Terry | Col. Collin |
| B. T. Flanagan | W. A. Cornell |
| F. C. Clemo | B. E. Maughan |
| H. L. Lockhart | S. M. White |
| St. Patrick's | St. David's |
| W. Mulcahy | R. R. Davies |
| A. H. Guinness | J. Owen Hughes |
| E. A. R. Fowles | F. A. Channing |
| P. A. J. Hamilton | F. J. Jones |

(Other Sport On Page 15)

PROGRAMME

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| BRAVEN CUP | St. Andrew's |
| D. G. S. v | (D.G.S. 3 p.m.) |
| Argonauts v | "Y" Ladies |
| (C.B.A. 3 p.m.) | FRIENDLY |
| "Y" Seniors v | St. Andrew's Seniors |
| (Y., 3 p.m.) | |

LADIES' HOCKEY

CHAMPIONS TO MEET RUNNERS-UP

With both competitions decided little interest remains in ladies' League hockey and such matches that are still outstanding will be completed merely as a formality.

The Senior Champions, "Y" Ladies, and the runners-up, St. Andrew's, will meet to-day in a friendly match on the "Y" ground at 3 p.m. and, in view of the close fight between these two teams throughout the season, keenness should not be lacking.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | No. of Sale | Registry No. | Boundary Measurements | Locality | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rural Bldg. | Lot No. 426. | Between S. Bay Road & Island Road, Repulse Bay, N. E. of Rural Building. | Lot No. 431. | n. ft. ft. ft. | | |
| | | | | | About 43,000 | \$494 | \$10,750 |

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| | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Inland Bldg. | Lot No. 270. | Between S. Bay Street and Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuiipo. | | ft. ft. ft. ft. | | |
| | | | | | About 5,760 | \$106 | \$11,520 |

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| | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Inland Bldg. | Lot No. 577. | Blue Pool Road. | | ft. ft. ft. ft. | | |
| | | | | | About 84,500 | \$1,552 | \$33,880 |

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| 4 | Inland Bldg. | Lot No. 4. | Ping Shan, Castle Peak. | | ft. ft. ft. ft. | | |
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 9th March, 1940, to Saturday, 16th March, 1940 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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FINN DIET RATIFIES TREATY

Helsinki, To-day.

The Finnish Parliament last night approved the ratification of the Russian peace treaty by 145 votes to 3.

The Premier, Dr. Ryti, said that very often it needed more courage to start negotiations during a war than to stop the actual war itself.

The Finnish Government approached Russia several times, but were refused, on the grounds that Moscow only recognized the puppet Kusinen government at Terijoki.

When the Finns successfully resisted the Russians, there were hopes of peace, and this led to the sending of delegates to Moscow.

GRADUAL EXHAUSTION

Speaking of the gradual exhaustion of the Finnish Army and the overwhelming strength of the Russians, he said that the Western Powers offered valuable help and war material, but even over the normal routes this help could not have reached Finland before April.

Finland depended on two neutral countries with few railways, which could easily be destroyed, for this transport. The Finnish Government came to the conclusion they could not continue the war.

M. Ryti emphasized that Finland started the war with no promise of help or guarantee of help and that no one advised her to resist Russia.—Reuter.

600,000 MORE MEN TO REGISTER

London, To-day.

The dates of registration for military service for men who reached the ages of 25 and 26 during 1939, have been fixed at April 6 and April 27, respectively.

Men reaching the age of 20 between March 10 and April 27 must also register on April 6 and April 27.

It is expected that just over 300,000 men will register on each of the two dates mentioned.

It is not expected that the 1912 Class (men who reached the age of 27 in 1939) will be called upon to register before June.—Reuter.

RIBBENTROP ROMAN HOLIDAY

New York, To-day.

The "New York Times," in an editorial entitled "Roman Holiday," says: "Ribbentrop went home worse than empty handed.

"Count Ciano's newspaper suggested that the Germanic hordes should stay on their own side of the Brenner.

"The Chamber of Fasces and Corporations broke into frenzied applause on hearing that Italy's frontier with Germany, as with France and Yugo-Slavia, was now covered by powerful fortifications."—Reuter.



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Heaviest downpour occurred during the thunderstorm between 4.30 and 5.30 a.m. when 1.30 inches fell in an hour.

The Government has prohibited the export of nickel coins.

As no nominations were received for the vacancy on the Licencing Board the election announced for yesterday did not take place.

London, To-day.

The Colonial Secretary yesterday sent a telegram to the Governor of Hong Kong expressing the sincerest thanks of His Majesty's Government for the most generous gift of £100,000 which the Legislative Council of Hong Kong had decided to contribute towards the prosecution of the war. The Council also decided to provide for the construction of naval vessels from the proceeds of special war taxation. — British Wireless.

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